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TWO AMERICANS VICTIMISED

SURVIVORS LOSE EVERYTHING

Shanghai, May 4. The Chinese steamer Yungshin, which went ashore on the Chekiang coast to the south of Ningpo on Monday morning, has been attacked by pirates and thoroughly looted.

Two Americans, the Rev. R. A. Ward and Miss Ruby Whitecombe, who were on board the Yungshin, on their way to Shanghai from Foochow, were among the victims.

Although the other passengers were put ashore on a barren island in lifeboats and fishing junks, Mr. Ward and Miss Whitecombe remained on board, as it was pouring with rain.

THIRTEEN KIDNAPPED.

They were mortified to see bandits appear and rob the passengers of their valuables and other possessions. The bandits then boarded the vessel and searched and robbed the two Americans, also taking everything of value from the steamer.

The passengers, with the exception of thirteen Chinese whom the bandits carried off for ransom, have since arrived in Shanghai on board the rescue steamer, the Jardine vessel, Chipshing. All of them, to the number of 398, have lost almost everything they possessed.—Reuter.

C.E.R. CHAOS SPREADS

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AND BANDITRY

Harbin, May 4. Banditry and the spread of Communism appear to be the main elements in the situation in the Chinese Eastern Railway.

It is reported that the Railway Club at Fullardi has closed, owing to the alleged Communist activities of some of its members, while a number of refugees from the vicinity of Weishao and Shihotowho are arriving in Harbin owing to the predatory activities of bandits.

The Russian Press says that Manchukuo has decided to increase the number of White Russians in the railway police force in an attempt to check the spread of Communist propaganda.—Reuter.

TURCO-JAPANESE TREATY

TO OPERATE SOON AS POSSIBLE

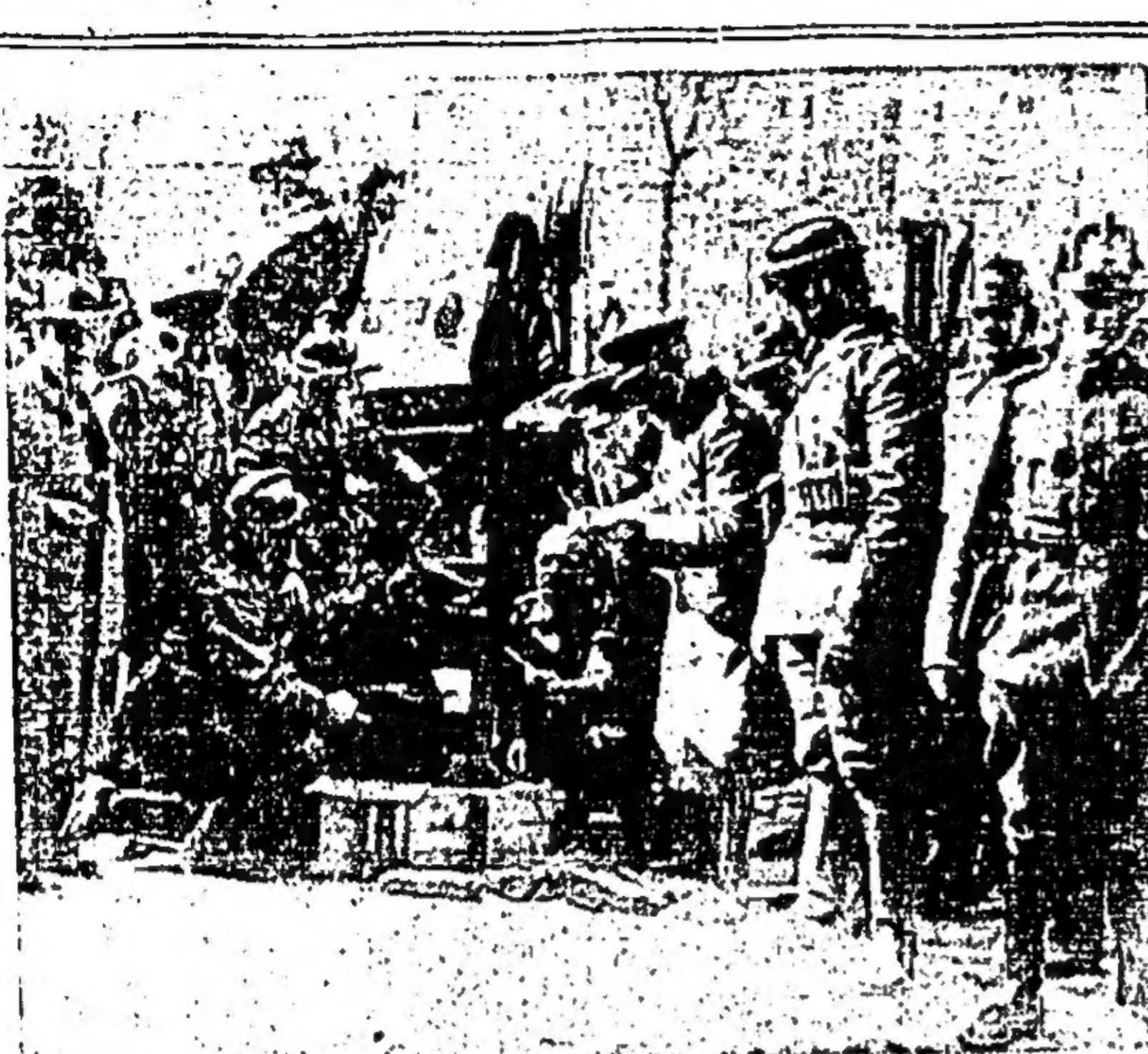
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Tokyo, May 3.

The Japanese Foreign Office announced that as a result of negotiations, the Angora commercial modus vivendi between Turkey and Japan, which is due to lapse on May 6 owing to its renunciation by Turkey, will be renewed for another two months.

Meanwhile the Turco-Japanese commercial treaty which has already been ratified by both countries will go into operation as early as possible by expediting exchange ratifications.—Reuter.



A typical scene in Berlin streets these days. Nazi storm-troops and police swoop down upon premises of political foes.

POLITICAL NECESSITY

REICH INDUSTRIALISTS SURRENDER

NAZIS TO TAKE CONTROL

Berlin, May 3.

A further step has been taken in the process of bringing industrial institutions in Germany under direct Nazi control.

Following the absorption of the Trade Unions, the Nazis have now assumed control of the League of German Industrialists.

The developments appear to suggest that Hitler is endeavouring to follow out the Mussolini methods in regard to industry.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

A communiqué issued after a conference between Herr Hitler and Herr Krupp von Bohlen states that the later will remain President of the League of German Industrialists, with Herr Otto Wagner, Hitler's economic adviser, and Herr Alfred Moeller, another Nazi economist, acting as Reich Commissioners.

Herr Krupp von Bohlen has undertaken to bring his powerful organisation into line with the Government policy of "adapting the economic facts to political necessity."—Reuter.

IMPORTANT FIGURES GO INTO RETIREMENT

Professor Haber & Herr Thomas Mann

Berlin, May 4.

Professor Fritz Haber, the famous chemist, winner of the Nobel Prize in 1918, has resigned his position as Director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physical and Electro-Chemistry.

Another of Germany's Nobel prize-winners, Herr Thomas Mann, who was awarded the Literature Prize in 1929, has decided to retire from public life and accordingly has resigned the chairmanship of the Bavarian section of the Society for the Protection of German Authors.

Seventeen more Jewish professors at Berlin, Muenster and Greifswald have been dismissed by the Prussian Ministry of Education.—Reuter.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Eastern Sea; depressions are situated over South Manchuria and to the north-east of Hokkaido. Meanwhile the Turco-Japanese commercial treaty which has already been ratified by both countries will go into operation as early as possible by expediting exchange ratifications.—Reuter.

moderate; cloudy.

Demolition Shortly for Bank's Reconstruction Scheme

ATTACKS ON MR. RUNCIMAN

TRADE AGREEMENT PROTEST

INDUSTRY SEEKS CONSULTATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 4.

The criticism of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, on the ground that he omitted to consult the industries concerned before concluding trade agreements, has not terminated with his sharp retort in the Commons, when he told the House that if they did not like his methods they might find someone else to carry out the necessary negotiations.

The Paper-Makers Association of Great Britain have now sent Mr. Runciman a letter asking him to postpone entering into any commitments on behalf of the United Kingdom for a reduction of the duties upon imported foreign papers until the Association has been given an opportunity of discussing with him the probable effect upon the British industry.

The letter refers to rumours that the treaties which are being negotiated with Norway and Sweden contain provisions for the reduction of the existing duties "at a level at which any degree of protection for the industry of the United Kingdom would be very doubtful."—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN MALAYA

PUBLIC PROVIDE RELIEF

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, May 3.

"I am informed that the present income to the European Unemployment Fund in Malaya from public subscription is sufficient for local relief without the assistance of the Government," said Sir Philip Cundiffe Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies in the House of Commons.

The statement was made in reply to a question by Mr. G. R. Hall Caine, who asked whether, in view of the lack of funds to carry on this work, the Government were taking any further action to repatriate the men who could not locally be supported.—Reuter.

RESERVOIR ON EUPHRATES

CONTRACT LIKELY TO GO TO BRITAIN

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London, May 4.

The contract for the building of the Euphrates Reservoir has not been signed, but it is pretty certain to go to a British firm.

All the tenders hitherto received have been rejected after careful consideration by the Irak Government, but fresh tenders will be invited from the firms who judged the lowest, of which three are British companies, the fourth being an Anglo-German concern.—Reuter.

They caused a drop of 5/- in the Company's shares which, however, recovered 1/- during the day.

or three weeks.

OFFICIAL RETICENCE

VERY LARGE SUM INVOLVED

\$6,000,000

MENTIONED

The Telegraph learns that the demolition of the City Hall, making way for the reconstruction programme of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, will be commenced very shortly.

As the result of an interview this morning, the following statement was authorised by the Public Works Department:

"Negotiations with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have been concluded with regard to the City Hall site."

The terms of the sale were not disclosed, but it is strongly rumoured that the purchase price is in the region of six million dollars.

AREA QUESTION.

Official reticence is, however, being maintained, although there is reason to believe that the agreement reached concerns the price per foot to be paid, the exact requirements of the Bank in the matter of area being subject to final decisions regarding the re-building scheme.

One thing is clear. Wardley Street will be built over when the new headquarters of the Bank are completed.

Mr. N. Murphy, acting Chief Manager of the H.K. and Shanghai Bank, declined to make any statement to-day.

QUEEN'S ROAD CHANGES.

It is understood that another feature of the Government's plans for the re-lay out of this part of the city is the widening of Queen's Road Central by taking a small slice off Murray Parade Ground. This, of course, is subject to negotiation with the military authorities.

The demolition of Beaconsfield Arcade will be commenced within the next two or three days, it is understood.

DEATH OF CAPT. O. B. WILKS

LONG SERVICE ON THE CHINA COAST

News has been received in the Colony of the death in Hobart, Tasmania, of Captain O. B. Wilks, former master of the Wuchow river steamer, Tal Hing, and an "old timer" of the China Coast. Deceased retired to Australia in 1929, with his family, and prior to leaving was presented with a handsome umbrella bearing his monogram, from the Officers and Engineers of the Tal Hing.

Hailing from England, Capt. Wilks first came to Hongkong in 1904, from Australia when he brought the s.s. Maura for Messrs. Douglas, Laprade & Co. The Maura, which later became the Tal Hing, one of the Douglas fleet, was purchased from the Union Steamship Company of Australia. Deceased served in several coastal steamers on the China coast and also on the West River. Capt. Wilks was proud of the fact that he was never piloted.

Deceased, and his brother, Mr. E. C. Wilks, were the founders of Mensra, William C. Jack & Co., the firm being first started under the name of E. C. Wilks & Co. Later the firm was changed to Wilks & Jack, Ltd., under which name it continued for many years, finally being taken over by the present owners.

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It is learned that his favourite daughter, who was married, passed

IRELAND'S "NO ALLEGIANCE"

OATH REMOVED FROM CONSTITUTION

Dublin, May 3.

The Dail Eirann has finally passed the Oath of Allegiance Bill by 76 votes to 56, and it now automatically becomes law.

The Governor-General has signed the Bill, which removes from the constitution the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty.—Reuter.



TENNIS SENSATION

AUSTRALIANS OUTPLAYED

HUGHES AND LEE VICTORIOUS

London, May 3. Australia's selected tennis stars were given short shrift by two Englishmen—G. P. Hughes and H. G. N. Lee—in the quarter-finals of the Bournemouth Hard-Court Championships to-day.

Both Jack Crawford, the No. 1 ranking player "Down Under," and Vivian McGrath, "the boy wonder," were eliminated.

H. G. N. Lee created the first sensation of the day when he overcame McGrath in four sets, after conceding the first at 6-3.

McGrath, whose two-handed backhand strokes have been the talk of the tennis world for the past two years, was completely outplayed by the Englishman, who, after obtaining the full measure of his opponent, carried off the second, third and final sets with the total loss of but five games.

McGrath made full use of the first set, but Lee was not further to be exploited, and taking command of the game, levelled up with a 6-2 win in the second set, won the third just as comfortably by the same score, and literally ran away with the fourth at 6-1.

BIGGEST SENSATION.

The biggest surprise, however, followed. G. P. Hughes, recognising more as a doubles player, having appeared in the English Davis Cup team for three years as such, eliminated Jack Crawford after a magnificent five-set match which kept the spectators on their toes.

Hughes displayed a wonderful fighting spirit. He had to concede the first set after fourteen gruelling games, but returned with refreshing vigour to win the second at 6-2 and the third at 6-0. During this stage he was seen at his best and Crawford was dwarfed by the brilliance of the Englishman's attack.

FINE ACHIEVEMENT.

The Australian leader succeeded in recovering in the fourth stanza, although Hughes contested every point and lost the set only at the tenth game.

The last set produced a tense struggle, culminating in Hughes breaking through at the fourteenth game, to record what is probably the finest achievement of his tennis career.

The scores were:

H. G. N. Lee beat Vivian McGrath 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.
G. P. Hughes beat J. Crawford 6-8, 6-2, 6-0, 4-6, 8-6.

AMERICA PLACATED.

Washington, May 3. The State Department has announced that it has been informed that the principle of the "Open Door" to Manchuria is to be strictly maintained.—Reuter.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Beach Dress in Style Swim.

Beach pyjamas have given way to the new mode for beach dresses. Peggy Hopkins Joyce wears a stunning linen beach dress, long-skirted and backless, in cerise and white graduated stripes line used diagonally to give a very slender line to the lady. Her bathing suit under it is white with cerise top and straps. The beach frock has a zipper to shut it and the kerchief neckline snaps shut.

Mary Carlisle has a new bathing suit in brown and white checks with the trickiest kind of neck strapping. It is of white, extends from the left front over the shoulder, down the back to the right side of belt, slips through a silver ring, extends over to an identical silver ring on the left side of the belt crosses itself and ties in a bow on the right shoulder. Riding clothes imported by Peggy Joyce have that something about them too. She rides in beige white cord jodphurs, brown suede jumper, a yellow turtle necked sweater, brown hat and boots.

Una Merkel wore a beige silk sports dress with carved wooden buttons and a wooden belt buckle to match. Madge Evans wore a Norfolk style green suit with great patch pockets on the tightly belted jacket and a strictly tailored white plique blouse with collar tying in a bow.



Peggy Hopkins Joyce.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Memory Helps Us to Know Children.

By Olive Roberts Barton

If a mother wants to know what her child thinks of her, all she has to do is to look back and ponder over her feelings toward her own mother when she was little.

I know of no better method, by the way, of getting at the child "underneath" than to analyze ourselves in retrospect. Some parents have imagination enough to understand their children without going into history, but comparatively few possess this ability. This other way is open to everyone.

We might ask ourselves these questions: "When I was little did I resent it or feel sorry when my mother reminded me of all she did for me and begged me to be good in order to pay that debt? Didn't I usually feel that she "ought" to be doing those things anyway and that I owed her nothing at all for it?

Obligation Resented

"If she had left this 'lit-for-lit' business out of it and just said firmly, 'You must do this because I say so,' wouldn't I have felt better and obeyed more quickly? Or did I get tired hearing that too? Didn't I work better and obey better if she just gave a cheerful quick order and left herself out of it altogether?

Besides, weren't there times when I wondered why I should do things, or not do them, just because she said so? Yes, I used to wonder sometimes, why my parents had so much authority over

me even if they did bring me into the world."

Try to Remember

Perhaps our thoughts may not fit into this picture. Perhaps we are different, because all children do not react the same, although with the same surroundings and the same type of parents they would resemble each other on the main points. However that may be, to study ourselves and our thoughts and feelings when we were small will be of tremendous help. Of course we cannot remember much that happened before our fourth birthdays, so if our children are younger than that, we shall have to save those memories until later.

We like to take out our box of crayons and colour deftly the by-gone years with sentiment. We like to think of being ever so kind to our parents and of how we loved them. We have a habit of dodging the fact that on many days they didn't count at all.

Let's Ask Ourselves

If we stop to think about that we would be less hurt if our own children occasionally take us too much for granted and seem unappreciative sometimes.

Here is another point.

Did we really appreciate how hard our mothers and fathers worked for us? Didn't we think it was exactly what they should do to keep us nicely fed and nicely dressed, to buy us books and bicycles, and do without things themselves so we could have more? Did we have any inkling of the work and sacrifice they put into us? Did we go about humble with gratitude watching for opportunities to pay back the debt? To tell the truth we didn't—no matter how much we loved them. Life consisted of incidents and not of virtues.

Most mothers would find comfort, I believe, in looking back over the old days. They would find that their seemingly thoughtless children were not different from others, but are merely following the general pattern of childhood.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alice Hart

One of spring's most perplexing problems is hair.

Fix it the best you know how and the minute you step out, the wind plays havoc with your permanent.

Nothing looks more towed than waved hair that is all askew.

There are several ways you can anchor your hair, if you take the trouble.

One, of course, is by using hair nets which some well-groomed women can manage without its being too obvious.

The second way is to pin down your hair carefully with those invaluable little invisibles that you can use in great quantity without their showing, once you learn how. Watching the hairdresser the next time you get a wave may give you some idea of their usefulness, if you doubt it.

Particularly you can anchor those little curls down over your ears and temples. With hats lifting off your head, it is your side hair that blows to the winds.

The third way is to use veils with your hats. Now the veils that are lacquered and merely stand out are somewhat of a help, but not entirely.

However, you can take a narrow length of the finest mesh veiling you can get and use it across the front of your hat, down over the exposed side of your hair so that it shows practically not at all and yet keeps your wave intact.

To my way of thinking, this use of veiling is the most satisfactory way to prevent looking all mussed up. However, if it is a sailor you are wearing, this is out. Then you will have to do something either with a hair net or by pinning.

The main thing is to realize that you need to ponder on this problem right now. Any problem that you think about hard enough gets solved somehow!

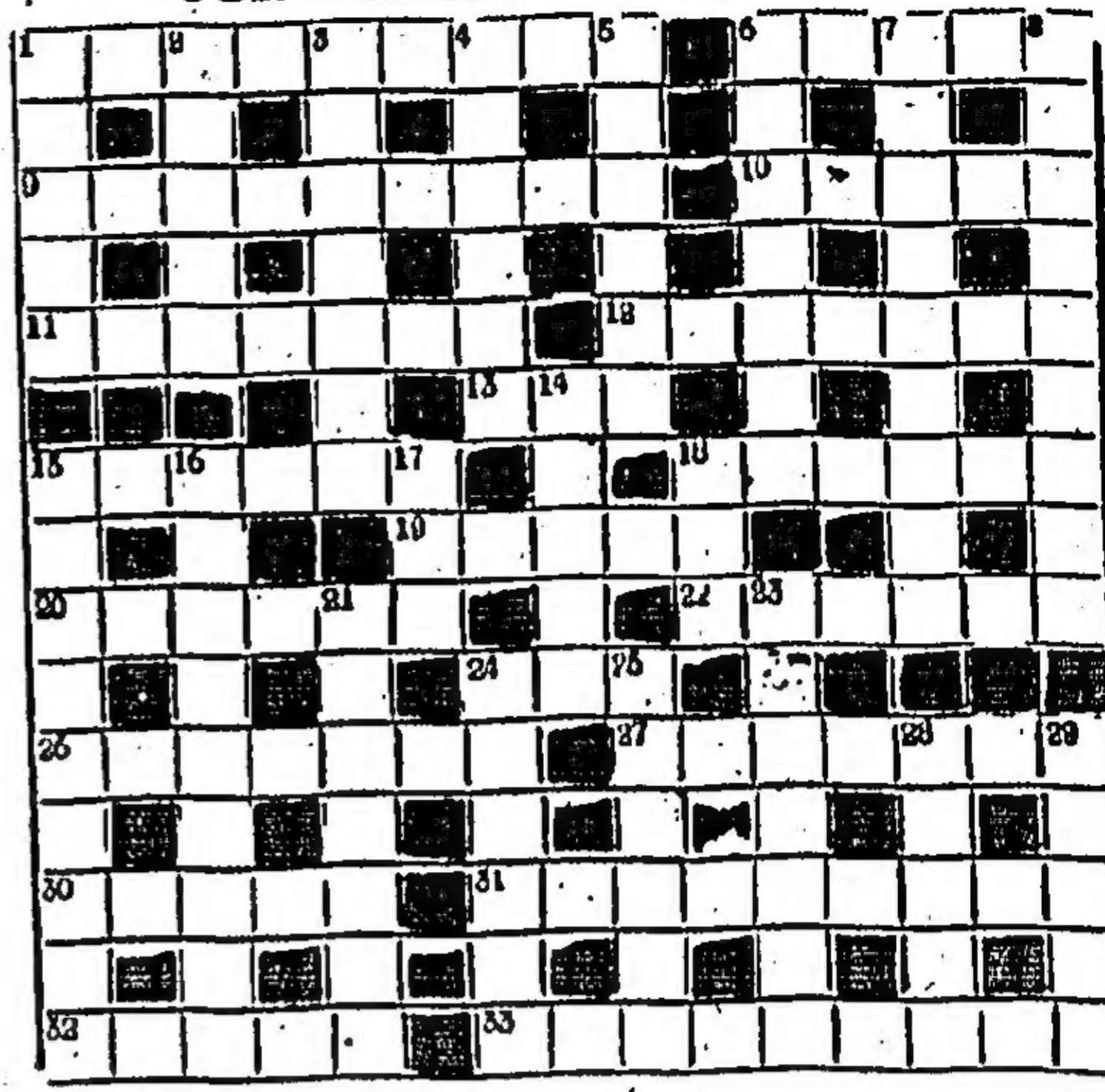
Use Care in Ironing

The best way to press rough silk is with a warm iron when the material is entirely dry. Linen and organdie should be ironed when still very wet. Never use a hot iron on artificial silk—put a dry cloth over it and use a warm iron.

Three-in-One Dress

An ankle length dress, made with an eye to economy, can serve as three separate outfits. Make a simple, graceful evening gown for formal occasions. Have an elbow length cape of contrasting color to wear over the dress for afternoon affairs. The same dress becomes a dinner suit when you put on a long sleeved, button-down-the-front jacket.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



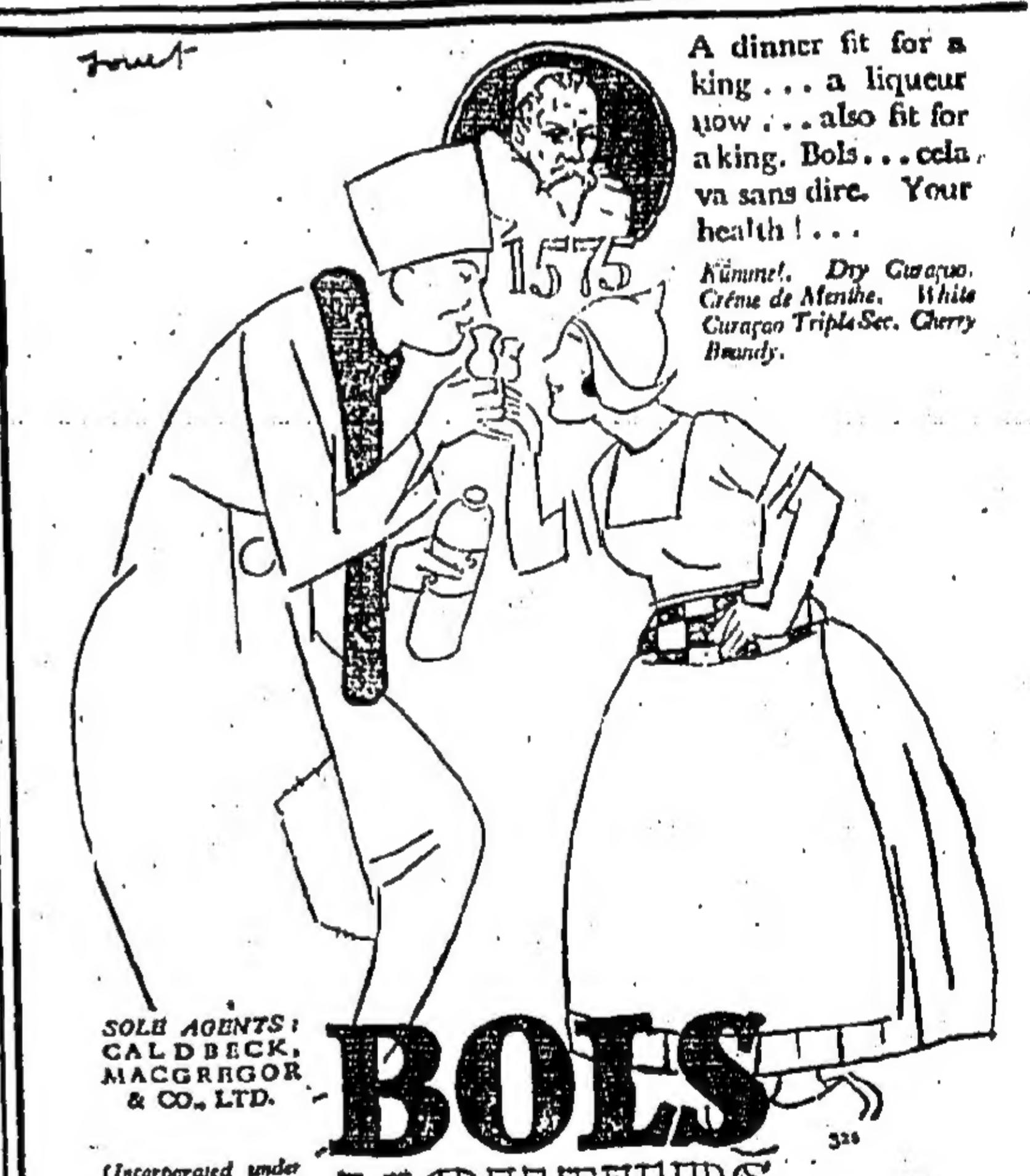
ACROSS

- 1 Distant articles, it would seem, but drapers give them prominence.
- 4 Seasoning.
- 5 Take your seat on a horse.
- 6 Odd or even novel.
- 7 Iron so covered with its own centre is simply ruined.
- 8 Leisurely pestleland.
- 14 The lord who gave a shooting prize.
- 15 False professions of purpose.
- 16 "A gale ruin?" Yes, very painful (anng.).
- 17 Cockney assent.
- 18 Britain's traditional bulwark.
- 21 Nature's in a tumult (hyphen).
- 23 A single T will do here.
- 24 Those of imagination turn out many an actual manuscript.
- 25 Trifle like a duck.
- 26 It's all right for the saxophone to be, but unfortunate for the saxophonist.
- 29 The merit of such trees endures.

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SALESMAN SAM



LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, is in love with Harry Townsend, which is especially prominent. She met Harry through STEVE HAGARRELL, her childhood sweetheart, who has returned to New York after three years' absence. Steve has been to both America and Europe by choice. He has been associated with Harry, owner of a diamond mine long believed worthless. Together they have made the mine pay and are now business partners. Steve is a huge, dark, rather ugly "Faro player of Bern." LOTTIE CAHILL, fashion model, joins Mona, Harry and Steve on several dinner and dancing engagements.

Mona's brother, HOD, has come with Steve, who plans to steal the big diamond. Steve suspects this trap but when he confesses help him escape to South America where he is to have a job as mine manager. For a week Harry invites Mona, Lottie and Steve to spend Sunday at his uncle's palatial country home. It is a delightful day but Harry fails to propose to Mona. When his housekeeper asks him not to dance with him for a week but when the day arrives she fails to hear from him. Harry is ill with influenza.

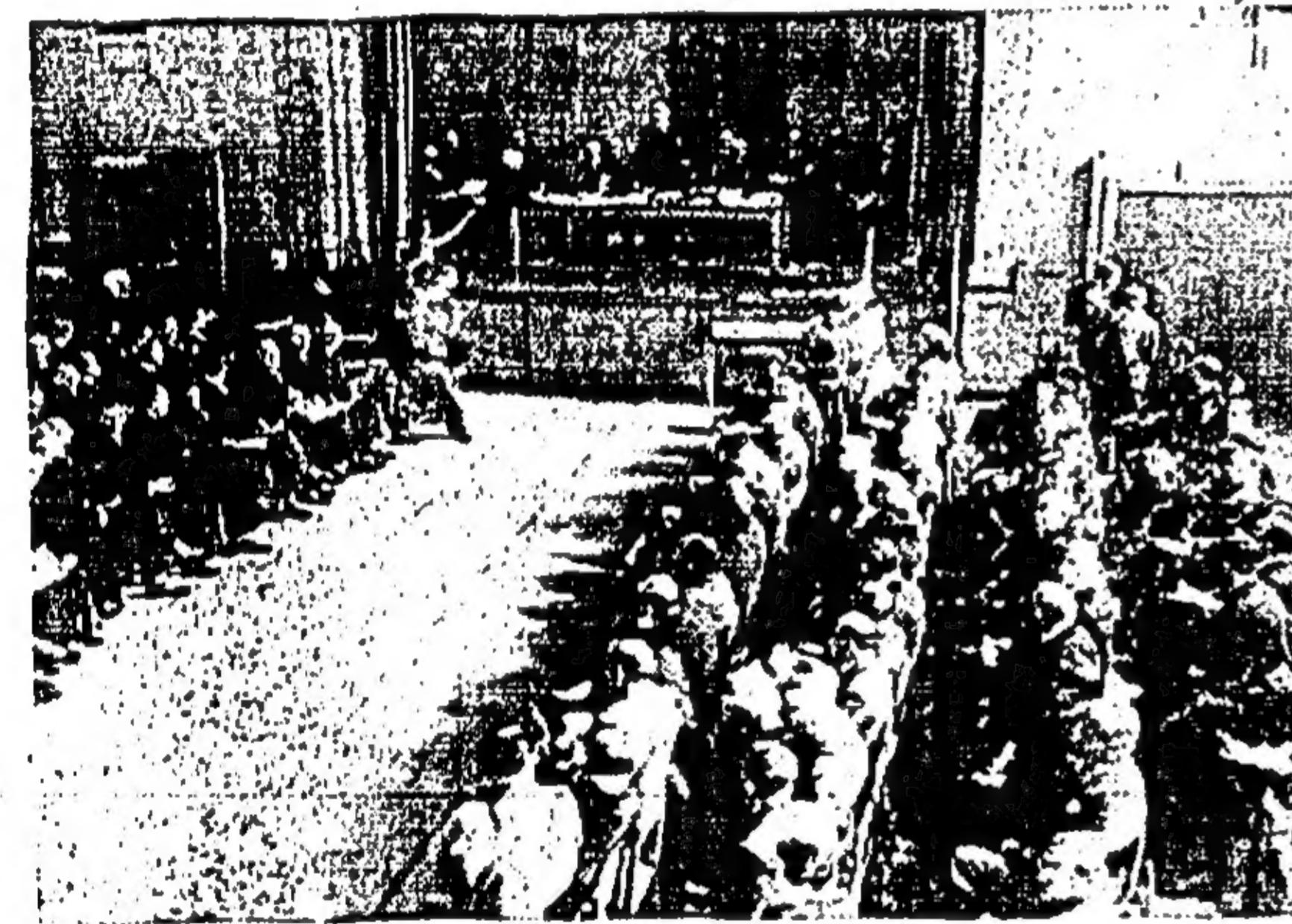
CHAPTER XX

It was, of course, out of the question for Mona to go to see Harry. Neither could she telephone. She shrewdly suspected that, with Harry's uncle back from White Sulphur, even Steve kept away from the Townsend country home.

"I've been in this office for three years nearly," she mused, "yet I've never seen the firm's most remunerative client!"

Nor had she. Mr. Townsend was one of the favoured few who used the private elevator leading directly to Mr. Garretson's own office.

Mona glanced at her wrist watch and saw that it was well past her usual lunch time. Well, now that she had delayed this long she would wait and lunch at the Savarin. It was expensive but occasionally she went there, ordering the least costly dish on the menu. Mona felt sick at heart. The influenza might keep Harry at home until his sailing date and by that time perhaps he would forget her!



The Jewish Board of Deputies (The Jewish Parliament) met in London to discuss what action to take in connexion with the alleged persecution of Jews in Germany. Picture shows the meeting in progress with Mr. Neville Laski in the chair. (Planet News).



Celebrating the passage of the Beer Bill in America. Photo shows on left Messrs. A. Celler, John Douglas, John O'Connor, Patrick Boland and William Sirovich, all congressmen.



Berlin police publicly burning Red Flags in the streets after a raid on communist headquarters.

A moment later Mollie Drury passed Mona's desk, dropping a folded newspaper. "Get a load of that!" Mona said mysteriously.

The society page was folded outward to display a rather pretty, yet vacuous face. It was the face of a girl named Genevieve Dower, "Miss Genevieve Dower," the caption ran, "daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Aldrich Dower of East 72nd street and Southampton, L. I., will be presented at a dinner dance tonight at Pierre's."

Mona raised uncomprehending eyes and Mollie shrugged. "Engaged, so they say, to Harry Townsend! Remember seeing him around here?"

Mona remembered—as Mollie had expected. "Engaged?" she repeated. "The paper doesn't say that, does it?"

"The paper doesn't—but Dr. Dower and Harry Townsend's uncle are great pals. They were down at White Sulphur with Mr. Garretson."

Mona looked again at the portrait. The face was unfamiliar but the name—oh, she recognized it! Harry had been called to the telephone last Sunday when Jimmie reported, "Miss Dower is calling."

"It is announced?" she asked dully.

Mollie raised her hands, indicating disinterest. "Not yet, I guess. The girl probably wants a fling in society before she marries."

Who could want a fling, Mona thought desperately, with Harry waiting? She said nothing however and Mollie, only half satisfied with the effect of her news, descended to eat her lunch.

Mona was about to relinquish her post when the telephone rang. It was Steve once more.

"Want to run out to Twilands with me tonight?" he asked. Steve had just talked to Mrs. Faxon who said Harry was feeling better.

At five o'clock Mona took the subway and rode to the hospital, reflecting as she struggled through the crowds that this was the first evening in a long while that she had not made the trip in Steve's car.

At a corner shop she bought tobacco and oranges and selected some cartoon booklets for her father who was an enthusiastic admirer of Mickey Mouse.

Following the stiffly starched nurse into the doctor's office, Mona's heart grew lighter. With Dad well once more she would be so much happier. Bud was no longer

or a worry. Kitty was doing well at school. Ma had felt better lately too. There was only the problem of raising the money for her father's treatment.

Steve might loan her the amount, Mona reflected. But no—she couldn't ask him for it. She had taken such pains to make clear to Steve just what she could accept from him and what she could not.

Mona recalled one of Lottie's axioms concerning men. "They'll spend a fortune on you for things you don't need or even care about. Oh—the lobster Newberg I've eaten when I needed shoes! The orchids I've worn when I was wondering how to pay the rent! Whenever you need something you can count men out."

The Savarin was emptying and she found a secluded seat near a corner. Without consulting the menu Mona ordered briefly—a pot of tea with lemon, eggs Benedictine and toast.

The cool green of the room, the music, faraway but insistent, the spotless linen gave her the sense of luxury her mood required. Presently the waiter brought her order, lifted the silver cover of the dish proudly and poured the tea.

Mona drank the beverage slowly. Holding the cup to her lips she noted that she was not as she had thought alone in this section of the room. Directly across sat Mr. Garretson chatting with another man.

Mona noticed that the stranger was slim with a slightly military erectness and that he was regarding her as he flicked ash from his cigar into a tray.

For an instant his eyes met Mona's. Swiftly the girl looked away and again considered her tea cup.

As she rose to leave she glanced toward Mr. Garretson who bowed. "He'll think I'm extravagant," Mona thought with alarm. Hurrying away, she had the uncomfortable feeling that the two men were discussing her. She didn't want Mr. Garretson to think she wasted money—to-day of all days!

For Mona had decided to ask for an advance with which to finance her father's treatment. She would, of course, approach Mr. Garretson about it. It had been Mr. Garretson who had hired her, arranged her work, and given her frequent raises in salary.

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Dr. Fredericks entered the room then. He looked the antithesis of Dr. Dean—older, jovial, dark and stocky. Save for his smile and general air of efficiency, he might have passed anywhere for a badly dressed grocery clerk.

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The girl felt that at any cost she must place her father under this learned man's care. As Dr. Fredericks talked the younger doctor nodded solemnly and the nurse, glancing up from her files, smiled approval.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the underlined on Thursday, the 26th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditor be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LIMITED.
General Agents, Hongkong, 4th May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded for the purpose of proposing and considering and, if thought fit, passing (with or without amendment) the subjoined Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:-

"(1) That the existing 10,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 50,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each, upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.

"(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July 1933, the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Friday, the 9th day of June, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and any differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1933.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.
LTD.,
General Agents,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.
General Agents, Hongkong, 4th May, 1933.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager, Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager, Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hotel Cecil, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1933, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended January 31, 1933, and the re-electing of Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 3rd May to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.
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J. F. SHEA,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 27th April, 1933.

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The Valuable Leasehold Property situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered at the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 28 together with the Buildings thereon

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NOTICE.

As from the 16th April, we have removed our Office from St. George's Building to 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, viz. The National & Commercial Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, entrance in Ice House Street.

signed SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

THE MARKET QUIET AND IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: The markets on the whole are quiet and irregular.

Chinese Bonds May 1, May 2.

4½% Bonds 1898 £ 90 1/2 £ 90 1/2

(Eng. Iss.) £ 74 £ 74 1/2

4½% Loan 1908 £ 74 £ 74 1/2

5½% Loan 1912 £ 43 £ 43

5½% Reorg. Loan 1913 £ 76 1/2 £ 76

5½% Bonds 1925-47 £ 97 £ 96 1/2

5½% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 33-36 £ 31-36

5½% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £ 12-22 £ 12-22

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5½% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly. £ 68-73 £ 68-73

5½% Honan Rly. £ 6-10 £ 6-10

5½% Hukouang Rly. £ 23-27 £ 23-27

5½% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 £ 10-15 £ 10-15

Foreign Bonds and Banks

Germann 7% Internat. Loan 1924 70/3 69/6

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 67 1/2 £ 66

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 77 1/2 £ 77

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries 16/- 16/-

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 94 1/4 94 1/4

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J. & P. Cots. 48/- 48/-

Cordwainers 27/9 28/-

Distillers 53/9 53/0

Dunlop Rubber 22 1/2 22 1/2

Eveready 28/- 28/-

General Elec. 42/- 41/0

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton

	Opening	Closing	Range
May	8.23-8.23	8.15-8.16	
July	8.32-8.32	8.25-8.26	
October	8.57-8.57	8.40-8.48	
December	8.72-8.70	8.02-8.04	
January	8.80-8.78	8.71-8.81	
March	8.94-8.94	8.80-8.86	
Spot		8.30	

	Cheape	Winnipeg
May	71 1/2	62
July	72 1/2	63 1/2
September	73 1/2	
October		65 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 4,640,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The approval by the Congress of the inflation amendment caused a substantial advance in stocks and grains, but at the close of the session prices turned irregular due to heavy profit-taking. "Ironage" Magazine reports: Production was 29% of capacity, due to rising prices and broadening demand and especially protective buying caused by the fear of inflation. The industry, however, still lacks support from the building industry and the railroads.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages: May 2, May 3.

	May 2	May 3
30 Industrials	77.29	77.37
20 Utilities	35.08	34.34
20 Bonds	26.03	26.98
Allied Chemical & Dye	77.03	77.23
American Can	12 1/2	13
American Smelting & Refining	29	30 1/2
American Tel. & Telephone	99 1/2	99 1/2
American Tobacco	81 1/2	81
American Water-works	21 1/2	21
Anaconda Copper	19 1/2	18 1/2
Auburn Automobiles	45 1/2	46 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	15	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	26	26 1/2
Borden Company	31 1/2	32 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	14 1/2	15 1/2
Cane, J.I.	57 1/2	58 1/2
Chase National Bank	24 1/2	24 1/2
Coca-Cola Corporation	23 1/2	24
Chrysler	17 1/2	17 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	16 1/2	16 1/2
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EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 28.	May 3.
Paris	80.7/16	85.1/10
Geneva	17.60/14	17.31/14
Berlin	14.70/14	14.11/12
Helsingfors	220	227
Oslo	10.9/10	10.9/10
Milan	600	680
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	42
Shanghai	1.73/14	1.36/16
New York	3.78	3.91/14
Amsterdam	8.45	8.33
Vienna	32 1/2	32
Prague	11.5	11.24
Madrid	39.13/16	39.1/16
Bucharest	570	660
Hongkong	1.4/3/16	1.4/3/16
Brussels	24.84/14	24
Stockholm	19.32/14	19.5
Copenhagen	22.45	22.45
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1.6/1/16	1.6/5/14
Yokohama	1.2/1/16	1.2/3/14
Montevideo	33 1/2	35
Montreal	4.45/14	4.45/14
Belgrade	262 1/2	247 1/2
Silver (spot)	.20	10.7/16
Silver (forward)	.20	19 1/2
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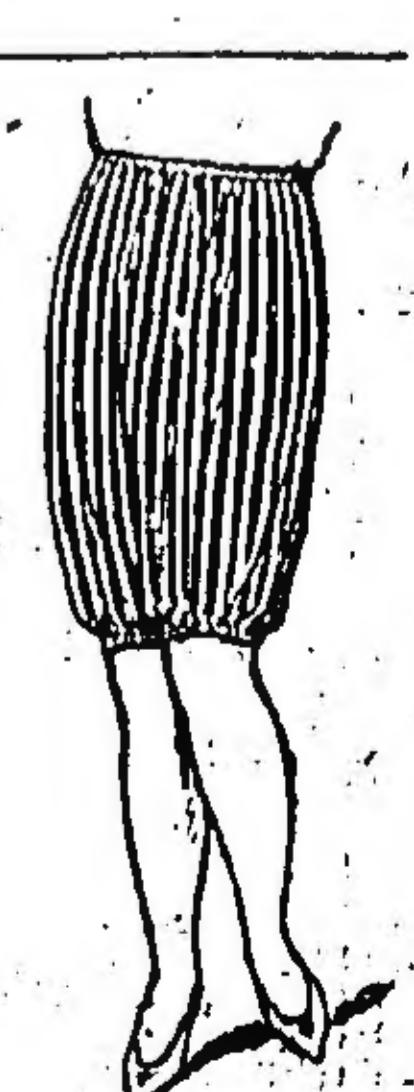
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WHAT NEXT FOR JAPAN

So far Japan's resignation from the League of Nations has had little effect upon the course of world events. The other fifty-six members are refusing to be driven into a panic. It is a wise provision in the Covenant which compels a Member-State to give two years' notice before it can sever its connexion with Geneva. In 1935, it is true, more than one knotty question will be raised if Japan's withdrawal is consummated. There will be the problem of the Pacific Islands, administered since the Great War by Japan under mandate from the League. The Little Entente States, it is rumoured, will lay claim to the permanent seat on the League's executive Council which the Japanese will forfeit. At present, however, neither Japan nor the League members are going out of their way to cross the bridge before they come to it. Why the prospective accession of a Great Power is being taken so calmly at Geneva can be easily explained. During the next two years, the situation may materially alter. It will not be easy for Japan, as long as her leaders are determined upon a "positive policy" to follow the example of Spain who resigned in a fit of pique and came back before the two years had expired. But experience has proved that no Power in the world is big or independent enough to cut itself off entirely from the League. Both the United States and Soviet Russia tried their hardest to keep apart from the comity of nations, but have been drawn into one after another of its activities. It certainly seems significant that the Japanese military dictators, who are responsible for the present policy, have left themselves many loopholes. Japan is to remain a member of the League's International Labour Organisation and her delegates will still attend the Disarmament Conference. Hints of co-operation with the League's technical organisations have been thrown out. No notice has yet been given that Viscount Adatchi, the distinguished Japanese judge who is at present President of the Permanent Court of International Justice, will resign his position of importance on the bench. Also, the official Japanese statements on the subject of the resignation have endeavoured to emphasise that Japan does not want isol-

ation or a "back to Asia" policy. Yet it is difficult to see how the latest moves, dictated by the necessity for the Army and Navy to save their face against a growing volume of world condemnation, can avoid the ultimate developments which those in authority at Tokyo apparently fear. There is room for a host of awkward complications. And a hint of the nature of the first has already been given. Contending that the present ratio system is invidious, as creating an impression of inferiority in status, the militarists of Japan have now given warning that they intend to challenge the London and Washington Naval Treaties and to demand equality. There is no excuse for this attitude. The Manchurian adventure makes no serious increased demand upon the resources of the Japanese Navy. The assumption that ratios are an index to status is false. The system was adopted in order to prevent a race in armaments, but the guiding factor, in fixing the ratio, was, we believe, the naval needs of the Powers concerned. Japan cannot fairly argue that she requires as large a Navy to protect her shores, with Korea, Manchuria and the Mandated Islands thrown in, as does Britain with an Empire stretching right across the globe and important trade routes to protect. The trouble appears to be that the Geneva decision has got Japan's back up, and aroused nationalistic feelings. Withal, the tone seems to suggest the development of an inferiority complex.

The Menace of a Mud Pie

That the mere fact of being alive is a doleful and dangerous business is proved beyond all peradventure. Daily the advertising columns of publications point to the peril of not using such-and-such a potion. But to a bacteriologist of Pittsburgh must be given the palm for cautioning the world that the worst has not been told. Analysing a mud pie with which his small son had been playing, he reported to have discovered that this time-honoured infantile pastime is fraught with the direst possibilities. Investigation of that apparently innocent make-believe concoction, he declares, yielded the following alarming result:

	Number of germs.
Diphtheria	1,800,000
Menses	2,450,000
Smallpox	900,000
Lockjaw	3,000,000
Dysentery	900,000
Pneumonia	500,000
Tuberculosis	600,000

As nothing appears to have happened to the child, it looks as though those particular Pittsburgh germs must have had a yellow streak or have been too proud to fight. For 11,000,000 bacilli to sit idly back and let a little boy poke them in the ribs, so to speak, without any attempt at retaliation, rather argues for either cowardice or weakness on their part. Or perhaps they were on a five-day schedule and all this happened on their day off. There is a French proverb, by the way, which, translated, reads: Fear is a great inventor.

Freedom of Speech

History records movements organized for the achievement of many different ends. It has been left to Sweden and the twentieth century, however, to organize movement—not for the attainment of national freedom, or religious liberty, or the sanctity of treaties; or the abolition of body-line bowling—but for the full, unhampered and untrammeled use of the harmless direct form of address. It is incredible but true, as the *Times* has recently made clear, that the ordinary Swede—so famous for his love of liberty and scorn of the yoke of the oppressor—is not permitted, when he meets a friend, to hail him with the cordial invitation, "Smith, drop in and see us on Thursday evening." The force that freezes the invitation on his lips is not a wholesome regard for what his wife will say; it is merely that the Swedish language will not allow so easy and friendly a greeting to be given in any circumstances whatever.

NOT-SO-FREE EDUCATION

By A. E. MACGREGOR

A recent event marked a turning point in English education, when a further application of the principle that parents who can afford to pay for secondary education will have more intellectual and moral value if parents have to sacrifice a bit more for it.

During the last 100 years there has developed the notion that, just as every private entering the Napoleonic army carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack, no every English child who entered an elementary school carried a graduate's hood in his satchel. If he had the brains he had the right to reach the university.

SCHOLARSHIP SYSTEM.

Upon this theory was erected the forest of scaffolding known as the scholarship system. Over the whole country it has been made possible for the clever boy to climb from the first floor to the second, and from the second to the third floor in the house of education. Some have complained it was more like an escalator than a ladder. A clever boy has as much right to a free place in a secondary school as his father had to a vote or his mother to the money she won in a sweepstakes.

This glamorous theory carried the day so strongly that those who asked whether the compulsion to give secondary education to the clever boy need lie always upon the State were overborne. Under the pressure of financial necessity, however, Parliament finally faced the question: May not the compulsion lie upon the parent instead of on the State? The result is that to-morrow begins a new regime of payment.

If the miner, the shepherd, or the railway porter has a specially clever boy he will still be able to get secondary education without costing his parents a penny. But if the man with £10 a week wants his boy to have secondary education he will have to pay for it, not arrange for other people to do so even if the other people happen to be called "the State."

HIGHER FEES.

The income limit is going to vary from county to county. The much-maligned "Circular 1,421" contemplated an income limit of £3 to £4 a week in the case of a family with one child. But most areas have arranged something higher.

Where existing fees are low they are to be raised. Circular 1,421 suggested that the fees should where necessary be brought up to 15 guineas a year and said that the Board of Education "will ordinarily hesitate in future to approve a fee of less than 9 guineas."

Out of 1,367 secondary schools in England and Wales in a return made as for March 1931, 850 had fees of over 9 guineas a year. In 146 they were 12 to 15 guineas.

Seventy-four were charging no tuition fees and 8 were charging fees not exceeding 3 guineas a year.

Somebody is going to be hit by the higher fees and by the fact that scholarship boys now paying nothing will have to pay as much of the fees as their parents can afford. People who have been getting something for nothing or next to nothing will dislike having to pay.

GREATER MORAL VALUE.

But will it do education any harm? The finest figure in the

literature of education is the Scottish father who worked his fingers to the bone that the "lad of parts" might get his chance.

It may be that school education will have more intellectual and moral value if parents have to

The Very Idea!

ON BIRTHDAYS

By Eddie Kelly 'OO Vintage.

YESTERDAY, being our birthday, we thumbed our nose at the office typewriter, slipped a few pesos into our pocket, and wandered forth.

Strange though it may seem, the sun rose exactly at 5.50 a.m., and despite the fact that it was our birthday, did not set until 6.31 p.m.

Probably if you are old enough, you will remember the great excitement throughout the civilised world just about this time in 1900.

In this one week there was an unfounded rumour that the Hongkong government was going to cope with the water situation; Listerine and Halitosis were invented in America; the Kellys, of Australia, announced the birth of a sixteen pound son; the present King, in celebration of the event, went to Australia to inaugurate the Commonwealth, and almost on the same date, fourteen years later, Britain entered the Great War.

These events occurred before there was wireless broadcasting, a Very Idea column, teleprinters, or air mail, and the news of the birth of young Kelly had to be flashed to the world by ordinary cable and telegraph.

Only Editors and Kings are allowed to use the plural "We" when boasting about themselves. But for the fact that we would have been twins if there had been another one of us when we were born, we would have addressed ourselves as "I", providing, of course, that we could have found that unusual letter on our typewriter.

Besides, our parents insisted that we should never say no. Our "no" is taken from the French *Oui*.

As a result of careful living, we hope to be in a fit condition to celebrate our next birthday.

As we cannot celebrate with every member of our public on the one day, we are willing to start next year's celebrations right now.

Appointments may be made at the Hongkong Hotel any time between to-day and May, 1934. AVOID THE RUSH. APPLY NOW.

GLASS HOUSES.

We fingered our whiskers carefully. We never have blinked at the Call of Duty—or the call of "Boy!" for that matter. And it really did distress us to find that a group schoolboys should have nothing better or more amusing to do when lessons are over than to throw stones at lamp-posts. The Government ought to do something about it.

(Absent-mindedly, brooding about Government servants, we hereabouts put away a "quick one")

Fact is, with all this mudelling and site-changing going on, the P.W.D. must be working overtime in scouring the Colony, looking for places to change to and from. Couldn't volunteers be invited from some of our local schools. An appeal to the patriotic spirit. Per id ed asta, sort of thing. It goes a long way.

But why brood on our local troubles?

A HARD WORLD!

Here we have shareholders daring to challenge directors about the amount of their fees. We don't know what this world is coming to. We have always said that he who gets what knows what's coming to him. We were leading up to something, but about from that drawback, and what with writing with one hand and scratching the dog's back with the other, it slipped us.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Dear Edward Kelly.—My husband went for a visit to Shanghai with one of the Interport teams two years ago. Since then I have not seen or heard from him. What am I to do?—Mother of Seven.

Cloaked in our garb of modesty, we hardly know what to suggest. First impulse is to recommend drowning the brats and going after him, but perhaps that would hardly do. After consulting Auntie Florrie, we wonder whether the man is really worth it. His actions would seem to suggest that he is not, at all anxious to return, and it would almost be a sign of degeneracy to chase after him. By the way, have you seen "Cavalcade"?



"No, Wallace has promised to stay in to-night and help me with my studies, but I'd be glad to take her instead."

GROWING CONFIDENCE IN WORLD CONFERENCE

TARIFF TRUCE DETAILS PUBLISHED

THE POLITICAL SIDE

London, May 3.
The Prime Minister, on landing at Southampton this afternoon after his visit to America, declared himself well pleased with the results of his visit to Washington.

President Roosevelt and he found themselves in most complete agreement as to the objects in view and the talks on how to do it were of amost friendly kind.

"We discovered we were both very hopeful of common action. I shall report to the Cabinet, but so far as I am concerned I am very pleased. You have seen the first results in the action of Mr. Norman Davy at Genova. That was very helpful."

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

An enthusiastic welcome was accorded Mr. MacDonald when he reached London, several members of the Cabinet and other distinguished people, including Mr. Norman Davy and the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Ray Atherton being on the platform.

Mr. MacDonald will broadcast at 9.10 p.m. on Friday on his American visit and the world Economic Conference, regarding the success of which he expresses strong hopes. Meanwhile he will make a statement in the Commons to-morrow.

A discussion in the Commons will take place next week.—*British Wireless.*

THE TARIFF TRUCE.

By the term of the tariff truce proposal which the United States delegation intends to propose at the meeting of the World Economic Conference, participating Governments will be invited to pledge themselves to refrain during the period of the truce from creating or making any material and upward modifications in tariff rates and from imposing any new restrictions or enhancing any existing restrictions against the importation of goods which would give domestic producers an additional advantage as compared with foreign producers.

AND NO SUBSIDIES.

Furthermore, the truce would provide that the Governments should agree to introduce no additional direct or indirect subvention for the expansion of their export industries or any discriminatory trade methods or any additional measures to promote dumping etcetera.

The text of the proposal has been sent to the sixty-four nations which have been invited to attend the conference which opens on 12th June in London.—*British Wireless.*

THE WASHINGTON TALKS

ITALIAN DELEGATE PLEASED

Washington, May 3.
Signor Guido Jung, the Italian Foreign Minister, expressed himself as very pleased after a talk lasting over an hour with President Roosevelt, in which they generally surveyed the world economic conference problems.

Signor Jung later told reporters that the clearing of the political atmosphere between nations was essential to the economic reconstruction of the world.

He agreed that the participation of the United States in Signor Mussolini's Four Power "Peace Club" would be helpful.—*Reuter.*

KWANGSI BANDITS EXECUTED

STRONG ACTION BY THE AUTHORITIES

Wuchow, May 2.
Three more robbers have been executed by the Pung Naam authorities. The prisoners were brought from the Tung Uen district, securely bound together with huge locks and chains, which encircled their necks and joined them together. The authorities are making a determined effort to stamp out banditry along the West River. Eight convicted robbers have been executed during the month, and one was shot in trying to escape from the local gaol.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

GUARANTEE ON SALE CONTRACT

Important Point Raised in Supreme Court

The question whether a guarantee on a contract of sale must be stamped was raised at the Supreme Court this morning before the Justice Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell).

The case was one in which the James Furniture firm, of 242, Nathan Road, Kowloon, claimed the sum of \$30 from A. Poll, of Alexander Building, being the amount of two instalments due on goods supplied under a contract made between another party named Adolph Bain and guaranteed by the defendant on January 4, 1933, the guarantee not being stamped.

His Lordship pointed out that the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, had held on consideration of a similar case that a guarantee endorsed on any contract must be stamped.

Mr. R. H. Cole, appearing for the plaintiff, contended that a contract relating to the sale of goods need not necessarily be stamped and the same thing applied in respect of a guarantee on such a contract, and quoted several authorities to support that contention.

His Lordship reserved judgment on the point.

BASEBALL WASHED OUT

Only Two Major League Games Played

Washington, May 3.
Baseball in the major leagues was practically washed out by rain to-day, only two matches being played.

They saw Boston score successes in both leagues, Cincinnati being the victims in the National encounter and St. Louis in the American League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R. H. E.
Boston	6 9 2
Cincinnati	4 8 2

(Knothe and Schulmerich homered for Boston)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R. H. E.
St. Louis	2 6 1
Boston	0 8 1

(West scored a home run for St. Louis)

THEFT EPIDEMIC

RADIATOR CAPS FROM CARS

I am instructed by the Chief Detective Inspector to say that there is an epidemic of thefts of radiator caps said Detective-Inspector Elston in the Central Police Court this morning in charging an unemployed Chinese with the theft of a radiator cap from a car belonging to Mr. Ma Ying-piu, managing director of Sincere Company.

Denying the charge, defendant pleaded guilty to receiving, stating he had been given the article to sell.

Inspector Elston said that the theft occurred while the car was parked outside Sincere's during the rainstorm on Tuesday. Defendant who was arrested in Mongkok, was an unemployed dyer.

One month's gaol was imposed.

London, May 3.

The Foreign Secretary and Lady Simon gave a dinner at the Foreign Office to-night in honour of the retiring French Ambassador, the Doyen of Diplomatic Corps, and Madame de Fleurin.

The Prime Minister and Miss Isabel MacDonald were present.

The dinner was followed by a reception to which over 400 invitations were issued.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Men are not to be judged by their looks, habits and appearances; but by the character of their lives and conversations, and by their works.—*L'Estrange.*

The s.s. *Takada* will leave Amoy for this port this afternoon and is due here to-morrow.

The s.s. *Kidderpore* left Singapore for this port this morning and is due on the 10th instant at about 8 a.m.

Arrested in Connaught Road West wearing a special jacket, a Chinese boatman was found to be carrying 75 taels of illicit opium. A further search on his boat revealed an additional 74 taels. The defendant was brought before Mr. Schofield this morning, and fined \$3,000 or nine months' imprisonment.

CHELSEA'S ESCAPE

FINE WIN AGAINST CUP FINALISTS

HOME FOOTBALL

London, May 3.
Chelsea have escaped relegation to the Second Division of the Football League.

They achieved this to-day against Manchester City, this year's cup-finalists, whom they visited.

Chelsea won in most convincing manner, netting four times to the home team's once, and as a result their league record now reads:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
41 14 6 21 62 72 34

This success places them above Leicester and fifth from the bottom of the league.

Everton followed up their Cup achievement by taking points from Sheffield United, but as both are safely placed in the middle of the table, the result has no bearing.

ROCHDALE'S SMART WIN.

Rochdale did something to help themselves out of the relegation zone in the northern section of the Third Division, when they visited Accrington and won by three clear goals. Their record is now:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
41 12 7 22 55 78 31

It enables them to assume third place from the bottom, and they can, by winning their last match, escape the indignity of having to apply for re-admission to the league.

Reading, after their fall from grace during the last few matches, regained something of their earlier form in visiting Brentford, the champions, and dividing the spoils.

THE RESULTS.

Results in detail, as cabled by Teutel, were:

DIVISION 1.

Manchester C. 1 Chelsea 4
Everton 1 Sheffield U. 0

DIVISION 3 (SOUTH).

Brentford 1 Reading 1

DIVISION 3 (NORTH).

Gateshead 1 Walsall 1
Accrington 0 Rochdale 1

BIG SWINDLE ALLEGED

QUEER COURT TALES

A big swindle regarding the recruiting of Chinese labourers for Samoa is alleged to be involved in a case mentioned before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Iu Hon-ming, described as an agent, was charged with obtaining \$100 by falsely pretending that he was member of a Company in Samoa and was in the position to recruit Chinese labourers for employment there.

Leung Sank, a coolie, was charged with aiding and abetting. The complainant is a travelling trader.

In asking for a week's formal remand, Detective-Inspector Elston said the whole thing was a huge swindle. The Government of Samoa provided protection for Chinese labourers in the form of written agreements, and the first defendant "had started a Government of his own."

The defendants were remanded, the first on \$2,000 bail and second in \$250.

Shock resulting from boiling water being spilled from a thermos flask caused the death of an infant child, shortly after being taken to the Kowloon Hospital by its father, Wong Chol-yau, yesterday.

MODEL CITY AT SHUMCHUN

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be combined with a practical consideration of present-day needs.

The building scheme will be under the sole supervision of the City Corporation, while it is prepared to make the necessary reservations of allotments to private owners.

HEIGHT RESTRICTION.

Buildings of the alternative types to be specified, are restricted to a height of three storeys, while the street will be allowed a width of 46 feet.

A Municipal Market to cost not less than \$40,000 is planned, on the up-to-date lines represented by the Market at Un Long, New Territories, recently built by the Wing Yick Company, and on a smaller scale by the sub-Market on the Wan Chai reclamation.

THE CASINO.

The projected building also of a Casino in close relation to town construction, indicates many possibilities, suggesting as it does an understanding with the monopoly controlling the business, now being carried on in the collection of masts near the Railway Station. The Telegraph is however, informed that while the Casino will be a costly and elaborate undertaking in itself, it will not be included within the town but be given a location some little distance apart.

The electric plant and waterworks will make the new city independent of outside sources. The waterworks scheme entails the construction of a reservoir.

RIVER TO BE DAMMED.

This is to be secured by construction of a 100 ft. dam across the upper course of a river at a point where it issues from a cleft in the Pakka Hills. Obviously the scheme is one of the most ambitious undertaken in recent years, and in a way unique as it entails the building of a big-sized town on unrestricted lines as distinct from town re-planning which is adaptation in most instances. Behind the undertaking is the progressive spirit of the Kwangtung Provincial Government which has become so marked within recent times.

RADIO BROADCAST

STUDIO CONCERT FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k.c.). The programme between 6.30 and 7.15 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, be replaced by a relay of the Daventry programme.

6.6.14 p.m. A Children's Overture (Roger Quilter).

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

6.14-6.45 p.m. A Concert.

Plane Solo—Song Without Words (Mendelssohn).

Ignaz Friedman. 2004-D

Song—Ships That Pass in the Night (Longfellow-Stephenson).

Song—Valé (d'Arcy-Russell).

Madame Clara Serena (Contracto). 5316.

Organ Solo—Moonbeam Dance (Gibbons).

Organ Solo—Ragamuffin Romeo (Wayne).

Octet—Moonbeams and Shadow (Squire).

Octet—Melody (Dawes).

J. H. Squire Celesta Octet. 5639.

Xylophone Solo—The Clatter of the Clogs.

Rudy Starita. DB247.

Xylophone Solo—I Got Her Off My Hands.

Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB901.

Piano Solo—Have You Forgotten? Billy Mayerl. DB777.

Vocal Duet—I'll Follow You. Layton and Johnstone. DB1044.

Violin Solo—On the Air. Matt Malneck with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB1001.

Xylophone Solo—The Dancing Tailor.

Rudy Starita. DB247.

Vocal Duet—Leven Pounds of Heaven.

Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB901.

Piano Solo—Helen Selection. Billy Mayerl. DB777.

Vocal Duet—You'll Always Be the Same Sweetheart.

Layton and Johnstone. DB1044.

Violin Solo—Till To-morrow.

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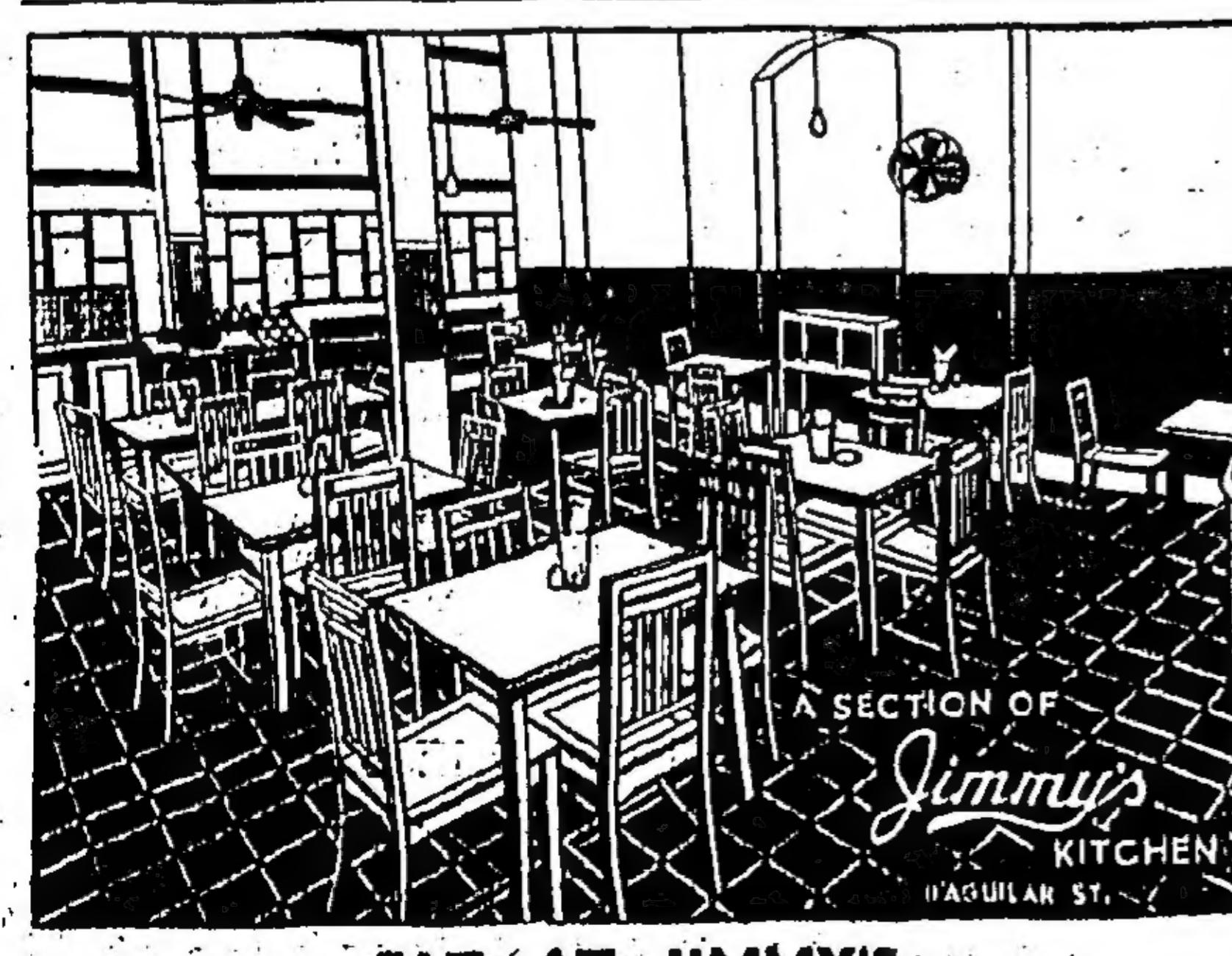
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S. CHINA VIRTUAL CHAMPIONS

ANOTHER GREAT WIN

ATHLETIC GOAL RIDDLED

IP PAK WA SCORES FOUR GOALS

(By "Veritas")

South China have virtually won the Hongkong Football League Championship.

They require but four points from the remaining three matches, and as the fixtures include St. Joseph's and the Police, they are as good as won.

South China made no mistake in negotiating their last serious hurdle yesterday, when they met and defeated Chinese Athletic for the second time within a week.

Five times they pierced the Athletic defence, and if, judged on the distribution of the play, this would appear to exaggerate their superiority, it must also be confessed that they deserved every goal.

It was largely the Athletic's own fault that they finished with a blank credit sheet. The forwards had a good share of the ball, but displayed little idea of how to make the best use of it in front of goal, and with Lau Mau and Leung Iu-chun adopting boisterous and decisive methods of tackling, the slightest hesitation meant the loss of another opportunity.

Judging from their excellent game yesterday, South China are feeling no adverse effects from playing so many games in quick succession, and I shall be very surprised to see them trip up during the remainder of their programme.

VIGOROUS TACKLING.

The whole team worked with match winning harmony, and with the forwards on the mark with their shooting, goals were inevitable.

Both sides put a little more than the ordinary animation into their play, with the result that the game was at times threatening to become somewhat rough.

Tong Kwan was especially vigorous, and behind him Leung Iu-chun distributed his weight in a manner seldom seen with the Chinese. Wong Mee-shun was another stung into aggression, and I thought his very dangerous follow-through kicks deserved to receive the attention of the referee.

Both these players, together with the rest of the team, never allowed intimidating methods to obscure their natural artistry.

Leung Iu-chun made a fine substitute for Li Tin-sang and with Lau Mau offered a line of defence which the Athletic had small hopes of breaking down.

PREDOMINANT HALVES.

The South China half backs were predominant, particularly on the flanks. Tong Kwan held Lau Kwok-chui in a vice-like grip and Leung Kwoi-wai was equally as severe on Lo Chai-wan.

The Athletic defence could make neither head nor tail of the virile opposing forwards. Ip Pak-wa and Fung King-cheung jolted round them with a series of inter-passing movements, and Wong Mee-shun frightened the whole back line into submission.

The Athletic were definitely weak before goal. They showed up quite well in mid-field, but failed utterly to polish off several promising movements.

Young Kan-po was the star forward, but lacked support, even Lo Chai-wan, his partner, and usually the most reliable of attackers, failing to touch his true form.

The defence were gallant, but had to cry best to a clever set of forwards. Li Kwok-ki was exceptionally good in goal, and con-

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Taking the water hazard in the Public Schools cross country race. Photo shows competitors coming through Beverly Brook in the annual race from Putney Heath, near London. (Planet News).

RETURN OF PERCENTAGE SYSTEM

FOOTBALL'S LAST KICK

SEASON CLOSES SATURDAY

FINAL MATCHES FORECAST

FOR COUNTY CRICKET

SAME ALLOCATION OF POINTS

SEASON ON ITS WAY

This year there sees a return to the percentage system of reckoning points in the County Cricket Championship, the Advisory County Committee having approved the recommendations of the sub-committee appointed to go into the matter.

Points for an outright win will, as last year, be 15; those for a tie, 7½ points to each side, and in drawn games as follows:

The side leading on the first innings takes five points, and its opponents three.

In the event of no result on the first innings and the scores being equal, each side takes four points.

Where there is no play on the first two days, the match will come under the Laws for one-day games, except that a side may not declare its first innings closed until it has batted for at least 60 minutes. In this case, should the match be decided on the first innings, the winners will score ten points and their opponents three points.

Matches in which no play takes place will not be included in the table, a motion by Surrey that, in games of this kind, each side should receive four points, being lost.

The committee issued the following statement concerning the question of delay in county cricket after rain:

"Marks made by bowlers more than 3 ft. 6 in. in front of the popping-creneau, provided they are not in between wicket and wicket, may be dried with sawdust at any time during a match, although the game is not actually in progress. Except where the wicket is not covered during a week-end match, marks are only to be covered by loose sawdust."

The Army on The Resin

KEEN FIGHTS AT SHAMSHUIPO

Excellent fights were witnessed at the Area boxing tourney at Sham Shui Po camp last night when the semi-finals and finals of the open individual championship and open novices competitions were decided in open air. There was a large crowd of spectators, including Col. R. B. Cousens, who deputised in the absence from the Colony of H. E. the G.O.C., Major General Borrett, and who later presented the prizes to the winning competitors.

Private Lockett, of the Lincolns, was awarded the prize for the best boxer. This met with hearty approval from all sides of the ring. Lockett, who beat Shannon of the same regiment in the semi-final of the welter-weight lost to Fall in a great fight. The best fight of the evening was that between Roberts, of the Borderers, and Deeming, of the Lincolns, the former being acclaimed winner after an excellent bat.

The following were the results of the finals:

Open—Flyweight—Pte. Owens (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Burchill (S.W.B.). Featherweight—Pte. Tregonning (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Woolnough (Lincolns).

Lightweight—L/Cpl. Chapman (Lincolns) beat Cpl. Sig. Austin (R. C. Signals).

Heavyweight—Cpl. Clarke (Lincolns) beat Cpl. Smale (Lincolns). Light-heavyweight—Cpl. Clarke (Lincolns) W. O. Bantamweight—Pto. Kayo (S.W.B.) W.O.

Middleweight—Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Faill (Lincolns). Welterweight—Pte. Roberts (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Deeming (Lincolns).

Novice—Light-heavy—Pte. Perry (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Lloyd (S.W.B.). Middle—Pte. Boult (S.W.B.) beat Pte. (10) Thomas (S.W.B.). Welter—Pte. Faill (Lincolns) bent Pte. Lockett (Lincolns).

Light—Pte. Higgins (S.W.B.) bent Pte. Creasy (Lincolns).

Feather—Pte. Worrall (Lincolns) bent L/Cpl. Herring (Lincolns).

Bantam—Pte. Derham (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Ashcroft (S.W.B.).

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Benguet, \$24 1/4 b.
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CUSTOMS OFFICER GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

The orders of the Chinese Maritime Customs service are that we are not to use arms in the British waters," said Mr. Robert Boyle, second officer aboard the Customs launch Kwan Lui, in the course of his evidence before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the case was continued in which Mr. Mark William Hallums is charged with the manslaughter of Ng Koo, a girl aged three years, aboard a junk in Junk Bay, on April 1. Mr. Fraser is prosecuting for the Crown, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay is for the defence. Mr. Nigel is watching the interests of the Customs.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Boyle said he could give no reason as to why arms were used that morning. Witness went in a gig together with five Chinese members of the crew. He was instructed by Mr. Hallums to get near enough to the junk for one of its crew to jump into the boat or into the water where witness could catch him before he drowned.

Chan Kee, mother of the deceased girl, who was unable to attend the inquest, said she was on the lower deck when she (witness) was wounded. She stayed in hospital for 22 days. A new witness, Chan Kwei, a fisherman living at Cheung Wan O, and trading at Tin Hau Wan, said he saw a very large junk followed by a greyish coloured launch. The junk was sailing back towards Lyemun Pass. He heard one gun report only, after which he lost sight of both vessels behind an island. His stake fishing net was opposite Po Tau Chau to the east of the island.

When Shots Were Fired.

Mr. Robert Boyle, was then called. He said that Mr. Hallums was the officer commanding the s.s. Kwan Lui. He heard two reports and saw smoke coming from the gun, and there was an interval of not more than two minutes between the reports. When the first shot was fired the junk was 30 or 40 yards from the launch. Witness had been in the Customs service for three months and was previously connected with the Royal Navy for ten years.

Mr. Fraser, for the Crown, said he was not asking the witness to tell the story he told at the inquest all over again, as he realised his position which he had taken into consideration. He would question him on a few points which he thought would be sufficient for his (Mr. Fraser's) case. He would leave the witness at the disposal of his Worship to question His Worship, before asking Mr. Boyle questions, said he realised his unfortunate position, in having to give evidence against a senior officer. But it had to be done.

Replies to his Worship, witness said that the launch sounded a short, a long and two short blasts which was a signal to stop, and the junk then appeared to be coming up into the wind. After further evidence the hearing was adjourned.

CHINA AND TIBET.

'PEACE PARLEYS BEING RESUMED'

Nanking, May 8.
The Central Evening News states that peace parleys are being resumed between Chinghai and Tibet following Dalai Lama's overtures to Ma Pu-fang, the Governor of Chinghai.—Reuters.

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By W. E. McKenney

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the 11th of 16 articles on the 16 most interesting hands of the 100 played in the recent Individual National Masters' Championship Event at Deal, N. J. In this contest every player played with every other player once, and against every other player twice. Every player either holds or has won a national bridge championship.

Have you ever played in an Idia golf match? You turn in 102 and say, "Idia made 96 if I hadn't done so and so." This is what might be termed the Idia hand of the Individual National Master's Contract Tournament.

One player got into a bid of six diamonds which was defeated. After the play of the hand, he said, "If West had held the king of clubs and three hearts to the queen (which were not formerly in the hand when it was dealt) Idia made a small slam with the aid of the Vienna coup without even taking the club finesse." The writer has decided to give you the hand making the few changes from the original hand so that the Vienna coup is possible.

♦ Q-9-6	♦ A-K-8-6	♦ 6	♦ A-Q-J-8-2
♦ A-K-J	♦ 10-5-4	♦ 9	♦ A-8-7-3
♦ Q-10-5	♦ 10-5-4	♦ 9	♦ 9-7
♦ 9	♦ 9	♦ 9	♦ 10-4-
♦ K-7-3	♦ 7-3	♦ 7-3	3-2
			♦ 10-9-5-4
			♦ 6
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The Play

We are playing the hand at six diamonds in the South. West opens the king of spades and then shifts to trump which the declarer wins with the jack. Declarer leads the king of trump, West discards a small spade, and declarer plays a small club from dummy.

Here is where the Vienna coup play comes in. South the declarer, must take the ace and king of hearts out of dummy at once so as not to squeeze dummy when he plays the diamonds, therefore the declarer leads the deuce of hearts, winning in dummy with the king and returning the ace of hearts from dummy. You will notice that this play deliberately sets up West's queen of hearts. A small spade is returned from dummy and declarer trump with the five of diamonds.

The declarer now starts his squeeze by leading the ace and queen of diamonds upon which West discards the jack and ten of spades, declarer discards two hearts from dummy and East follows with two diamonds. The eight of diamonds is now led by declarer, West is forced to discard the three of clubs, the eight of club is discarded from dummy. It is immaterial what East plays from now on.

Declarer leads the seven of diamonds, West cannot discard the queen of hearts or the declarer's jack and four will be good. If he discards the ace of spades, the queen will be good in dummy, so he is forced to discard his seven of clubs. Declarer throws away the queen of spades from dummy

and then leads the six of clubs. West plays his singleton club king which dummy wins with the ace. This makes the queen and jack of clubs good in dummy for the last two tricks.

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Local estate sworn under \$357,700 has been left by Chiu Cheong-hau, alias Chiu Chung-hau, alias Chiu Cheong-hau, alias Chew Chung-hau, alias Chiu Chung-how, alias Chew Chung-how, alias Chiu Chung-kee, alias Chiu Cheung-kee, alias Chiu Chung-kee, alias Chiu Cheong-kee, late of 17, Bonham Strand West. Probate of the will of Tang Hung-ka, otherwise known as Tang Cheung-yin, otherwise known as Tang Wan-hung, assistant manager of the Tang Tin Fook Bank, of 171, Queen's Road Central, has been granted to his widow, Tang Kwan Shi Tsz-sheung. Decedent left estate valued at \$61,400. First duplicate grant of probate of the will of Ernest Vincent Roby, late of Pagoda, China, has been granted to John Keith Bousfield, of the A.P.C. (South China) Ltd., Hongkong. The estate is valued at \$4,900. The will has been granted to Chiu Lo-ting, Chiu Leung-hang and Chiu Sing-hoi, all of 17, Bonham Strand West.

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BRITAIN AND MANCHUKUO

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MOVE TOWARDS RECOGNITION

London, May 3.

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INFLATION BILL PASSED

OVERWHELMING VOTE IN HOUSE

Washington, May 3.
The inflation amendment to the Farm Relief Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives by 307 votes to 86. The Senate, having already adopted the measure, President Roosevelt's signature is all that is now required for the inflation proposals to become law.—Reuter.

BIG DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

MODERN CASINO AS ONE OF FEATURES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH").

A colossal building scheme involving the construction of an entirely new town in the most up-to-date lines, within a stone's throw of British territory on the other side of the Szechuan River, is being undertaken by Hongkong capitalists headed by Mr. Choa Po-tin, well-known Hongkong contractor connected with the firm of Wing Yick & Company.

resources has been projected, sponsored by the leading Chinese capitalists of Hongkong, and it will be set in operation when a charter being now applied for from the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has been received.

Negotiations with the responsible Chinese Government Departments carried over a considerable period, are said to have reached the stage of a preliminary agreement, when it is possible for the financiers to submit construction plans prepared by experts in relation to the many-sided character of the undertaking.

Within two weeks it is expected that word will have been received which will set the first part of the scheme in motion.

A MODEL TOWNSHIP.

An electric power station and current distribution, a waterworks scheme with a reservoir in the hills, a Municipal Town Hall, a Municipal Market, a Municipal Theatre and Picture Palace, And last but not least, A Casino!

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Within an area of some three square miles, most of which fronts on the border River, some 4,000 stone and concrete buildings of a new and approved design, will be built with ample provision for streets and squares, while incidental work in connexion with the city scheme will include

the filling up of paddy fields and low-lying ground reaching back to the foot of Pakka Hills.

Harmony in building design will be combined with a practical consideration of present-day needs.

The building scheme will be under the sole supervision of the City Corporation, while it is prepared to make the necessary reservations of allotments to private owners.

HEIGHT RESTRICTION.

Buildings of the alternative types to be specified, are restricted to a height of three storeys, while the street will be allowed a width of 46 feet.

A Municipal Market to cost not less than \$40,000 is planned, on the up-to-date lines represented by the Market at Un Long, New Territories, recently built by the Wing Yick Company, and on a smaller scale by the sub-Market on the Wan Chai reclamation.

THE CASINO.

The projected building also of a Casino in close relation to town construction, indicates many possibilities, suggesting as it does an understanding with the monopoly controlling the business now being carried on in the collection of matsches near the Railway Station. The Telegraph is, however, informed that while the Casino will be a costly and elaborate undertaking in itself, it will not be included within the town but be given a location some little distance apart.

The electric plant and waterworks will make the new city independent of outside sources. The waterworks scheme entails the construction of a reservoir.

RIVER TO BE DAMMED.

This is to be secured by construction of a 100 ft. dam across the upper course of a river at a point where it issues from a cleft in the Pakka Hills.

Obviously the scheme is one of the most ambitious undertaken in recent years, and in a way unique as it entails the building of a big-sized town on unrestricted lines as distinct from town re-planning which is adaptation in most instances. Behind the undertaking is the progressive spirit of the Kwangtung Provincial Government which has become marked within recent times.

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A typical scene in Berlin streets these days. Nazi storm-troops and police swoop down upon premises of political foes.

GROWING CONFIDENCE IN WORLD CONFERENCE

TARIFF TRUCE DETAILS PUBLISHED

THE POLITICAL SIDE



Vivian McGrath, whose two-handed strokes attracted much attention at the Bournemouth Tournament. He was beaten by H. G. N. Lee.

TENNIS SENSATION

AUSTRALIANS OUTPLAYED

HUGHES AND LEE VICTORIOUS

London, May 3.
The Prime Minister, on landing at Southampton this afternoon after his visit to America, declared himself well pleased with the results of his visit to Washington.

President Roosevelt and he found themselves in most complete agreement as to the objects in view and the talks on how to do it were of almost friendly kind. "We discovered we were both very hopeful of common action. I shall report to the Cabinet, but so far as I am concerned I am very pleased. You have seen the first results in the action of Mr. Norman Davis at Geneva. That was very helpful."

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

An enthusiastic welcome was accorded Mr. MacDonald when he reached London, several members of the Cabinet and other distinguished people, including Mr. Norman Davis and the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Ray Atherton being on the platform.

Mr. MacDonald will broadcast at 9.10 p.m. on Friday on his American visit and the world Economic Conference, regarding the success of which he expresses strong hopes. Meanwhile he will make a statement in the Commons tomorrow.

A discussion in the Commons will take place next week.—British Wireless.

THE TARIFF TRUCE.

By the term of the tariff truce proposal which the United States delegation intends to propose at the meeting of the World Economic Conference, participating Governments will be invited to pledge themselves to refrain during the period of the truce from creating or making any material and upward modifications in tariff rates and from imposing any new restrictions or enhancing any existing restrictions against the importation of goods which would give domestic producers an additional advantage as compared with foreign producers.

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Furthermore, the truce would provide that the Governments should agree to introduce no additional direct or indirect subvention for the expansion of their export industries or any discriminatory trade methods or any additional measures to promote dumping etcetera.

The text of the proposal has been sent to the sixty-four nations which have been invited to attend the conference which opens on 12th June in London.—British Wireless.

FINE ACHIEVEMENT.

The Australian leader succeeded in recovering in the fourth stanza, although Hughes contested every point and lost the set only at the tenth game.

The last set produced a tense struggle, culminating in Hughes breaking through at the fourteenth game, to record what is probably the finest achievement of his tennis career.

The scores were:

H. G. N. Lee beat Vivian McGrath 3-0, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

G. P. Hughes beat J. Crawford 6-8, 6-2, 6-0, 4-6, 8-6.

AMERICA PLACATED.

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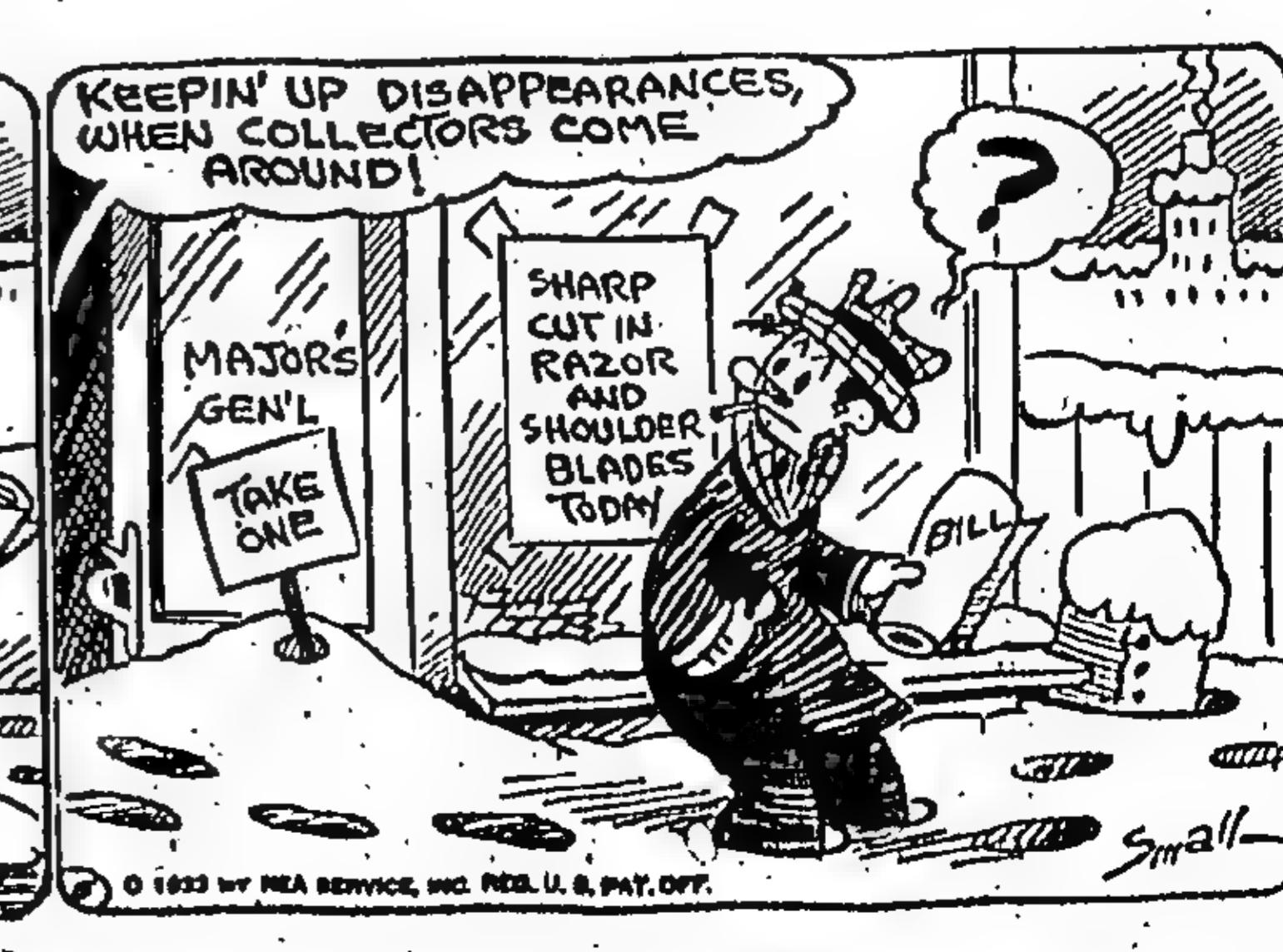
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Beach Dress in Style Swim.

Beach pyjamas have given way to the new mode for beach dresses. Peggy Hopkins Joyce wears a stunning linen beach dress, long-skirted and backless, in cerise and white graduated stripes line used diagonally to give a very slender line to the lady. Her bathing suit under it is white with cerise top and straps. The beach frock has a zipper to shut it and the kerchief neckline snaps shut.

Mary Carlisle has a new bathing suit in brown and white checks with the trickiest kind of neck strapping. It is of white, extends from the left front over the shoulder, down the back to the right side of belt, slips through a silver ring, extends over to an identical silver ring on the left side of the belt crosses itself and ties in a bow on the right shoulder.

Riding clothes imported by Peggy Joyce have that something about them too. She rides in beige whipcord jodphurs, brown suede jumper, a yellow turtle-necked sweater, brown hat and boots.

Una Merkel wore a beige silk sports dress with carved wooden buttons and a wooden belt buckle to match. Madge Evans wore a Norfolk style green suit with great patch pockets on the tightly belted jacket and a strictly tailored white pique blouse with collar tying in a bow.



Peggy Hopkins Joyce.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Memory Helps Us to Know Children.

By Olive Roberts Barton

If a mother wants to know what her child thinks of her, all she has to do is to look back and ponder over her feelings toward her own mother when she was little.

I know of no better method, by the way, of getting at the child "underneath" than to analyze ourselves in retrospect. Some parents have imagination enough to understand their children without going into history, but comparatively few possess this ability. This other way is open to everyone.

We might ask ourselves these questions: "When I was little did I resent it or feel sorry when my mother reminded me of all she did for me and begged me to be good in order to pay that debt? Didn't I usually feel that she 'ought' to be doing those things anyway and that I owed her nothing at all for it?"

Obligation Resented

"If she had left this 'it-for-it' business out of it and just said firmly, 'You must do this because I say so,' wouldn't I have felt better and obeyed more quickly? Or did I get tired hearing that too? Didn't I work better and obey better if she just gave a cheerful quick order and left herself out of it altogether?

Besides, weren't there times when I wondered why I should do things, or not do them, just because she said so? Yes, I used to wonder sometimes, why my parents had so much authority over

me even if they did bring me into the world."

Try to Remember

Perhaps our thoughts may not fit into this picture. Perhaps we were different, because all children do not react the same, although with the same surroundings and the same type of parents they would resemble each other on the main points. However that may be, to study ourselves and our thoughts and feelings when we were small may be of tremendous help. Of course we cannot remember much that happened before our fourth birthday, so if our children are younger than that, we shall have to save those memories until later.

We like to take out our box of crayons and colour deftly the bygone years with sentiment. We like to think of being ever so kind to our parents and of how we loved them. We have a habit of dodging the fact that on many days they didn't count at all.

Let's Ask Ourselves

If we stop to think about that we would be less hurt if our own children occasionally take us too much for granted and seem unappreciative sometimes.

Here is another point. Did we really appreciate how hard our mothers and fathers worked for us? Didn't we think it was exactly what they should do to keep us nicely fed and nicely dressed, to buy us books and bicycles, and do without things themselves so we could have more? Did we have any inkling of the work and sacrifice they put into us? Did we go about humble with gratitude watching for opportunities to pay back the debt? To tell the truth we didn't—no matter how much we loved them. Life consisted of incidents and not of virtues.

Most mothers would find comfort, I believe, in looking back over the old days. They would find that their seemingly thoughtless children are not different from others, but are merely following the general pattern of childhood.

Particularly you can anchor those little curls down over your ears and temples. With hats lifting off your head, it is your side hair that blows to the winds.

The third way is to use veils with your hats. Now the veils that are lacquered and merely stand out are somewhat of a help, but not entirely.

However, you can take a narrow length of the finest mesh veil you can get and use it across the front of your hat, down over the exposed side of your hair so that it shows practically not at all and yet keeps your wave intact.

To my way of thinking, this use of veiling is the most satisfactory way to prevent looking all mussed up. However, if it is a sailor you are wearing, this is out. Then you will have to do something either with a hair net or by pinning.

The main thing is to realize that you need to powder on this problem right now. Any problem that you think about hard enough gets solved somehow!

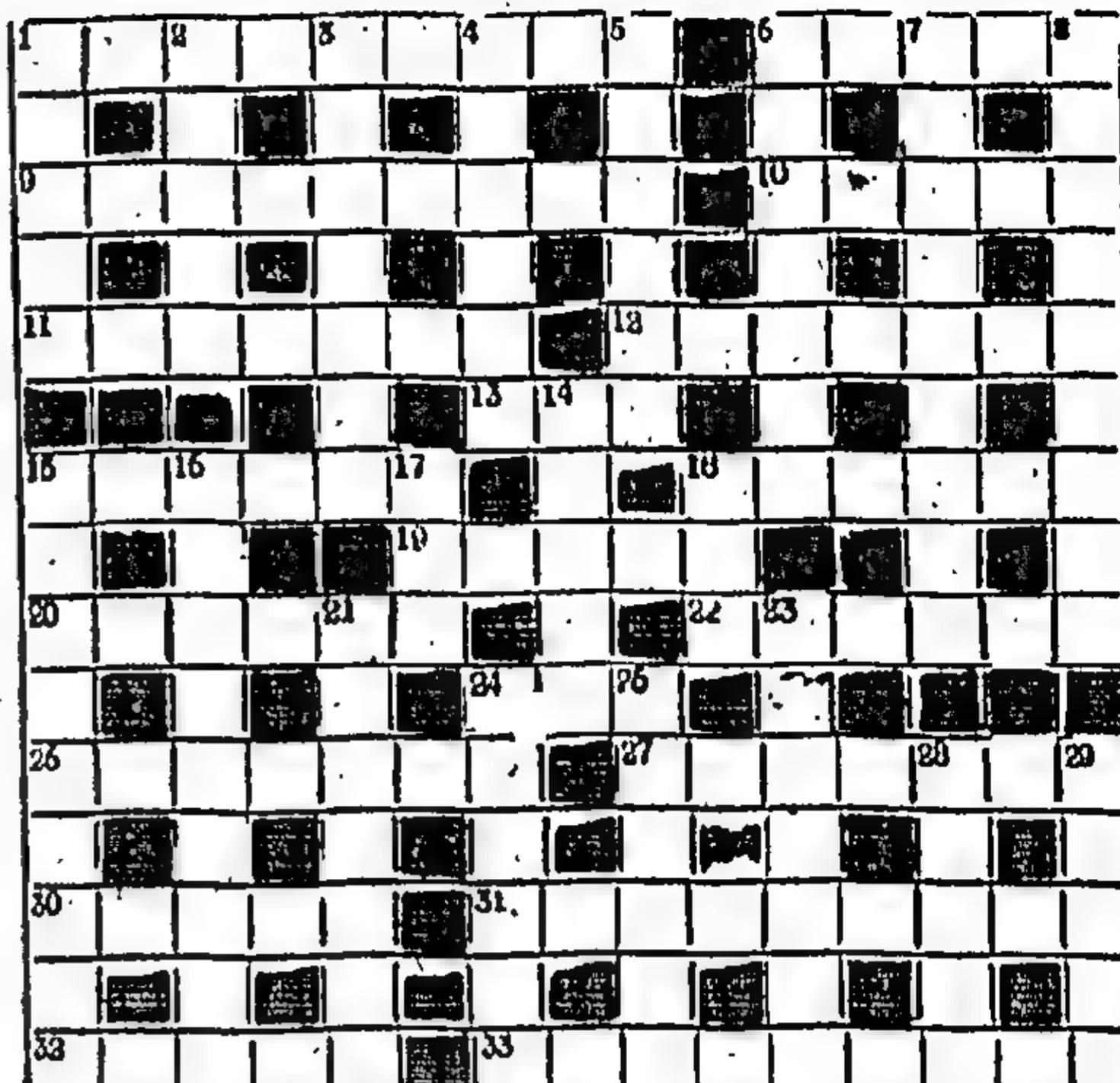
Use Care in Ironing

The best way to press rough silk is with a warm iron when the material is entirely dry. Linen and organdie should be ironed when still very wet. Never use a hot iron on artificial silk—put a dry cloth over it and use a warm iron.

Three-in-One Dress

An ankle length dress, made with an eye to economy, can serve as three separate outfitts. Make a simple, graceful evening gown for formal occasions. Have an elbow length cape of contrasting color to wear over the dress for afternoon affairs. The same dress becomes a dinner suit when you put on a long sleeved, button-down-the-front jacket.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- Distant articles, it would seem, but drapers give them prominence.
- Seldom crisp at sea, and often becoming crushed, ships biscuits are curious things to eat.
- Leisurely pedestrians.
- The lord who gave a shooting prize.
- Cut off.
- Hidden in Clue 6 Across.
- This shows how tempests may fall back, no matter how expert they may be.
- A woman is said to exceed man in this sort of capacity.
- Americans exclamation that appeals to horse sense.
- A domestic office or store.
- A comfortable seat helps one to decide.
- It is undoubtedly appropriate to describe his health.
- It bursts forth and makes us port.
- Not intended to be heard, like the 13th or the 15th of the month in ancient Rome.
- The application of this measure was advocated by Solon.
- Go out, and take note of the fellow who has eaten most of it.
- The Christian name of a certain famous Miss Lee.
- Smoke.
- Defamatory.
- Hidden in Clue 6 Across.
- Dealing with iron, initial pictorial assistance being necessary.

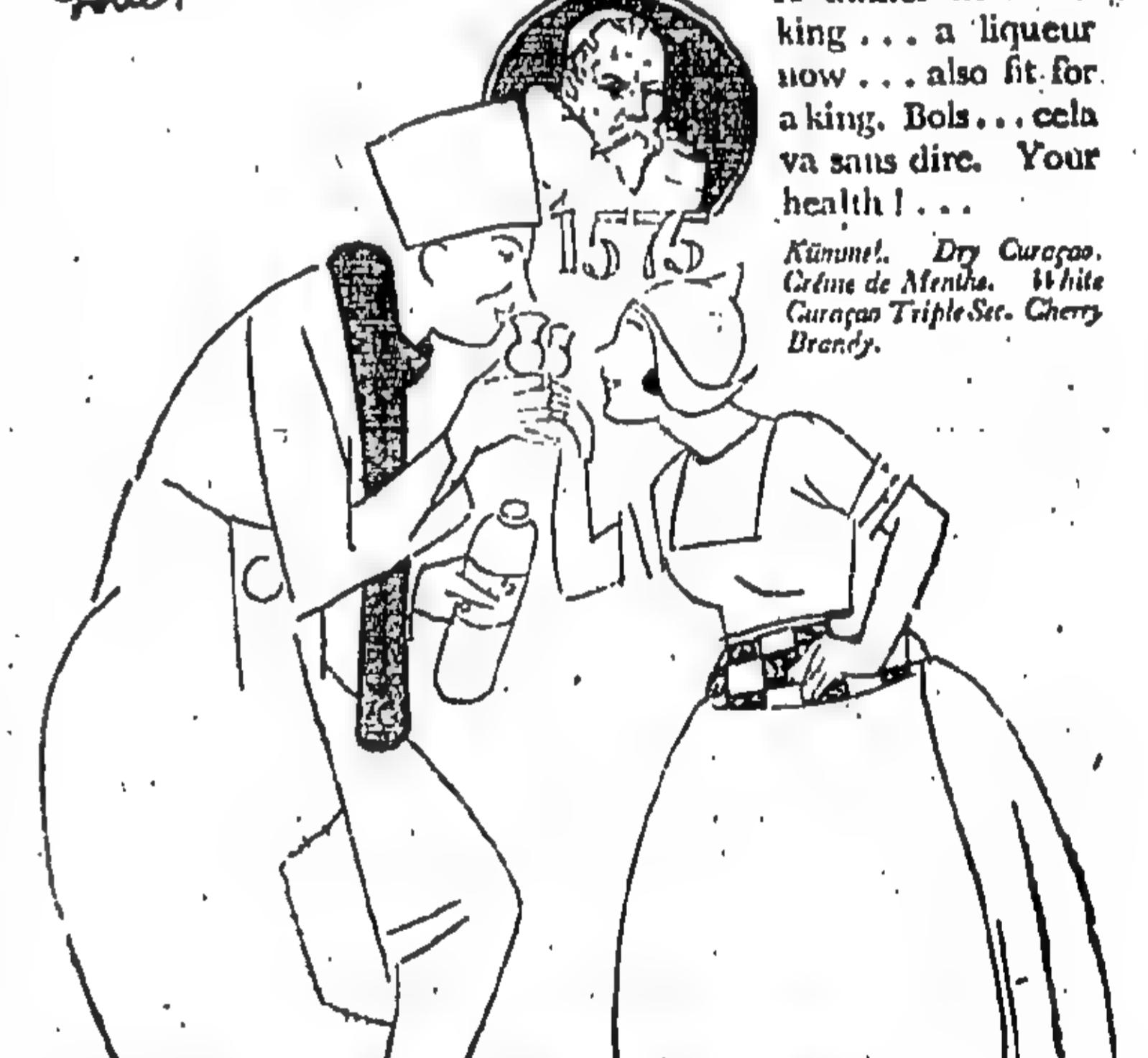
Yesterday's Solution.

- Untold score.
- At the expense of.
- Usurper.
- General rat.
- Untied.
- Snail.
- Yankee.
- Sourly.
- Scandalous.
- Limpid.
- Simple.
- Open safety valve.
- Electricity.
- As bad as.
- Zig-zag.
- Baden.
- Irving.
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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, is in love with **HARRY TOWNSEND**, rich and socially prominent. She met Harry through **STEVE DOWER**, her childhood sweethearts, who has returned to New York after three years' absence. Steve has been in South America, where, largely by chance, he has become associated with Harry, owner of a diamond who long suffered from a heart ailment. They have made the same pay and are now business partners. Steve owns a huge diamond called "The Empress of Peru." **LOTTIE CALVERT**, fashion model, dancer, Harry's and Steve's own girl, dances and dancing engagements. Mona's brother, **BUD**, becomes involved with gangsters who plan to steal the big diamond. Steve suspects Bud, and when he comes to New York to help escape to South America, where he is to have a job at the mine.

SOME TIME LATER Harry invites Mona, Lottie and Steve to spend Sunday at his uncle's palatial country home. It is a delightful day until he fails to propose to Mona as she had hoped no night. He asks her to dine with him next week but when the day arrives she fails to meet him. Harry is ill with influenza.

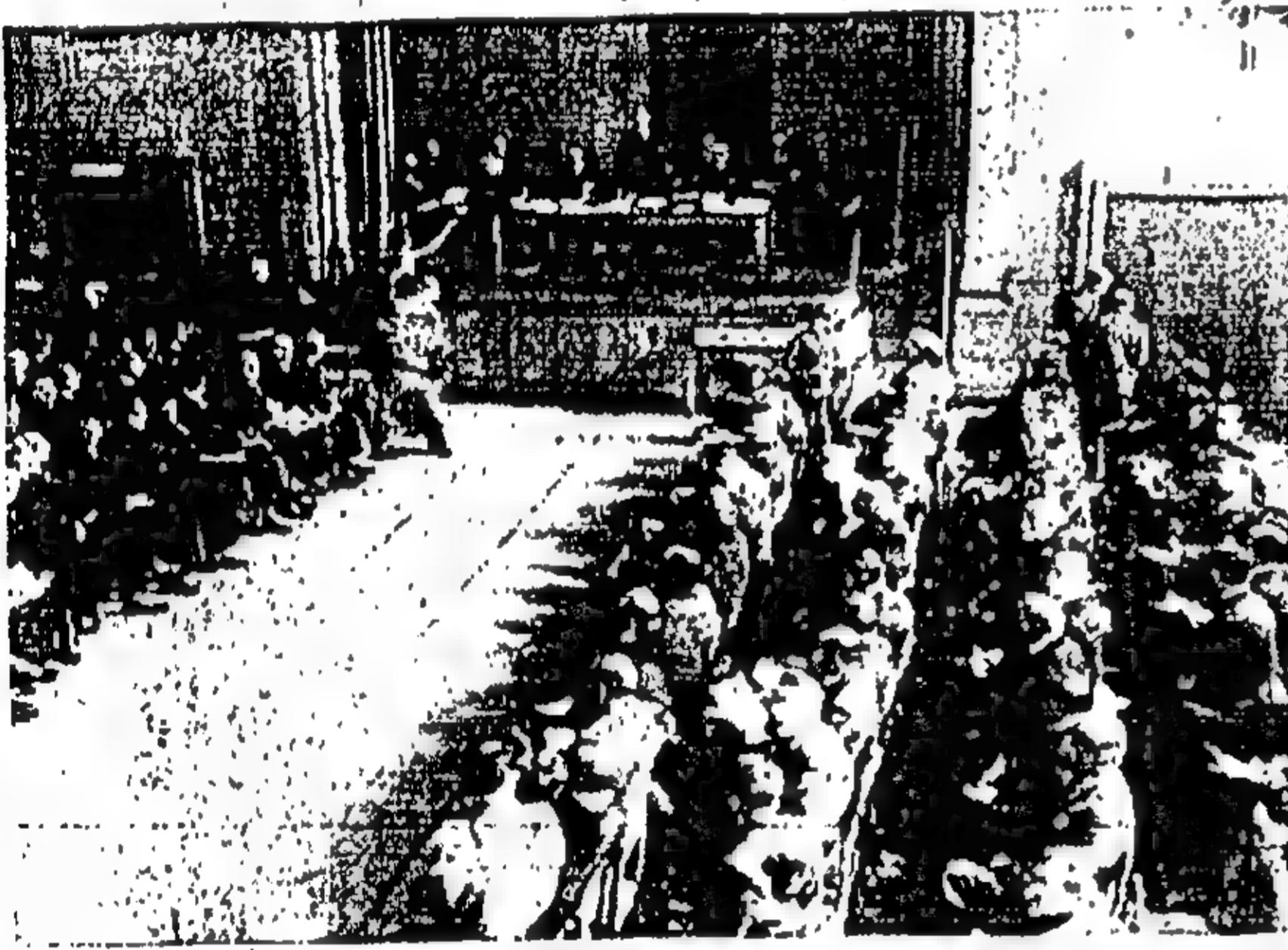
CHAPTER XX

It was, of course, out of the question for Mona to go to see Harry. Neither could she telephone. She shrewdly suspected that, with Harry's uncle back from White Sulphur, even Steve kept away from the Townsend country home.

"I've been in this office for three years nearly," she mused, "yet I've never seen the firm's most remunerative client!"

Nor had she. Mr. Townsend was one of the favoured few who used the private elevator leading directly to Mr. Garretson's own office.

Mona glanced at her wrist watch and saw that it was well past her usual lunch time. Well, now that she had delayed this long she would wait and lunch at the Savarin. It was expensive but occasionally she went there, ordering the least costly dish on the menu. Mona felt sick at heart. The influenza might keep Harry at home until his sailing date and by that time perhaps he would forget her!



The Jewish Board of Deputies (The Jewish Parliament) met in London to discuss what action to take in connexion with the alleged persecution of Jews in Germany. Picture shows the meeting in progress with Mr. Neville Laskin in the chair. (Planet News).



Celebrating the passage of the Bear Bill in America. Photo shows on left Messrs. A. Collier, John Douglas, John O'Connor, Patrick Boland and William Strovich, all congressmen.



Berlin police publicly burning Red Flags in the streets after a raid on communist headquarters.

A moment later Mollie Drury passed Mona's desk, dropping a folded newspaper. "Get a load of that!" Mona said mysteriously.

The society page was folded outward to display a rather pretty yet vicious face. It was the face of a girl named Genevieve Dower, "Miss Genevieve Dower," the caption ran, "daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Aldrich Dower of East 72nd street and Southampton, L. I., will be presented at a dinner dance tonight at Pierre's."

Mona raised uncomprehending eyes and Mollie shrugged. "Engaged, as they say, to Barry Townsend! Remember seeing him around here?"

Mona remembered—as Mollie had expected. "Engaged?" she repeated. "The paper doesn't say that, does it?"

"The paper doesn't—but Dr. Dower and Barry Townsend's uncle are great pals. They were down at White Sulphur with Mr. Garretson."

Mona looked again at the portait. The face was unfamiliar but the name—ah, she recognized it! Barry had been called to the telephone last Sunday when Jimmie reported, "Miss Dower is calling."

"It is announced?" she asked dully.

Mollie raised her hands, indicating disbelief. "Not yet, I guess. The girl probably wants a fling in society before she marries."

Who could want a fling, Mona thought desperately, with Barry waiting? She said nothing, however and Mollie, only half satisfied with the effect of her news, descended to eat her lunch.

Mona was about to relinquish her post when the telephone rang. It was Steve once more.

"Want to run out to Twilands with me tonight?" he asked. Steve had just talked to Mrs. Faxon who said Harry was feeling better.

"I can't tonight, Steve. I'm going to see Father."

Declining Steve's suggestion that she should drive to Twilands after visiting the hospital, Mona put down the instrument and set off for lunch.

The Savarin was emptying and she found a secluded seat near a corner. Without consulting the menu Mona ordered briefly—a pot of tea with lemon, eggs Benedictine and toast.

The cool green of the room, the music, faraway but insistent, the apostles linen gave her the sense of luxury her mood required. Presently the waiter brought her order, lifted the silver cover of the dish and poured the tea.

Mona drank the beverage slowly. Holding the cup to her lips she noted that she was not as she had thought alone in this section of the room. Directly across sat Mr. Garretson chatting with another man.

Mona noticed that the stranger was slim with a slightly military erectness and that he was regarding her as he flicked ashes from his cigar into a tray.

For an instant his eyes met Mona's. Swiftly the girl looked away and again considered her tea cup.

As she rose to leave she glanced toward Mr. Garretson who bowed. "He'll think I'm extravagant," Mona thought with alarm. Hurrying away, she had the uncomfortable feeling that the two men were discussing her. She didn't want Mr. Garretson to think she wasted money—to-day of all days!

For Mona had decided to ask for an advance with which to finance her father's treatment. She would, of course, approach Mr. Garretson about it. It had been Mr. Garretson who had hired her, arranged her work, and given her frequent raises.

At five o'clock Mona took the subway and rode to the hospital, reflecting as she struggled through the crowds that this was the first evening in a long while that she had not made the trip in Steve's car.

At a corner shop she bought tobacco and oranges and selected some cartoon booklets for her father who was an enthusiastic admirer of Mickey Mouse.

Following the stiffly starched nurse into the doctor's office, Mona's heart grew lighter. With Dad well once more she would be so much happier. Bud was no longer.

The girl felt that at any cost she

or a worry. Kitty was doing well at school. Ma had felt better lately too. There was only the problem of raising the money for her father's treatment.

Steve might loan her the amount, Mona reflected. But no—she couldn't ask him for it. She had taken such pains to make clear to Steve just what she could accept from him and what she could not.

Mona recalled one of Little's axioms concerning men. "They'll spend a fortune on you for things you don't need or even care about. Oh—the lobster Newberg I've eaten when I needed shoes! The orchids I've worn when I was wondering how to pay the rent! Whenever you really need something you can count men out."

She remembered that once when one of the girls had been in urgent need of money Little had conducted a sale and many of her friends had generously thrown in various treasures. Little as auctioneer, glib of tongue and generous herself, had rapidly raised the required sum.

Mona, however, had nothing to sell. The ermine coat might have brought \$500 but it had been returned to Pilgrim's the day after its arrival. She had declined the diamond necklace. No—there was no way except to ask her employer for an advance.

Dr. Dean, a slender, blond young man of earnest mein, looked up as she entered his office. The doctor's air was preoccupied and important. He had just come from a conference, he said, at which her father's case had been discussed. Dr. Fredericks, the well-known specialist, had been present and had agreed with the other doctors' findings. The radium treatment was not only advisable but essential.

In brief, technical language Dr. Dean sketched the condition, the treatment under which that condition would yield, and finally the prognosis and cost.

"As I told you before it will be \$500. But when you consider that your father will be here under observation for several months that sum becomes nominal. However, we are not concerned over the payment. You can take your time for that. Dr. Fredericks, who comes to the hospital frequently, will be consulted from time to time. All you need to do, Miss Moran, is sign a document signifying your agreement to the plan of treatment. The money can wait on your convenience."

Dr. Fredericks entered the room then. He looked the antithesis of Dr. Dean—older, jovial, dark and stocky. Save for his smile and general air of efficiency, he might have passed anywhere for a badly dressed grocery clerk.

But when he spoke Mona's attitude toward the man changed completely. Here were knowledge, experience, quiet assurance. Moreover Dr. Fredericks was frankly pleased by Miss Moran's beauty.

The girl felt that at any cost she

must place her father under this learned man's care. As Dr. Fredericks talked the younger doctor nodded solemnly and the nurse, glancing up from her files, smiled approval.

"I brought my father a few little things," Mona told Miss Folsom after she had signed the agreement and said good night to the two doctors who were discussing other matters. "I don't suppose I can him so late as this?"

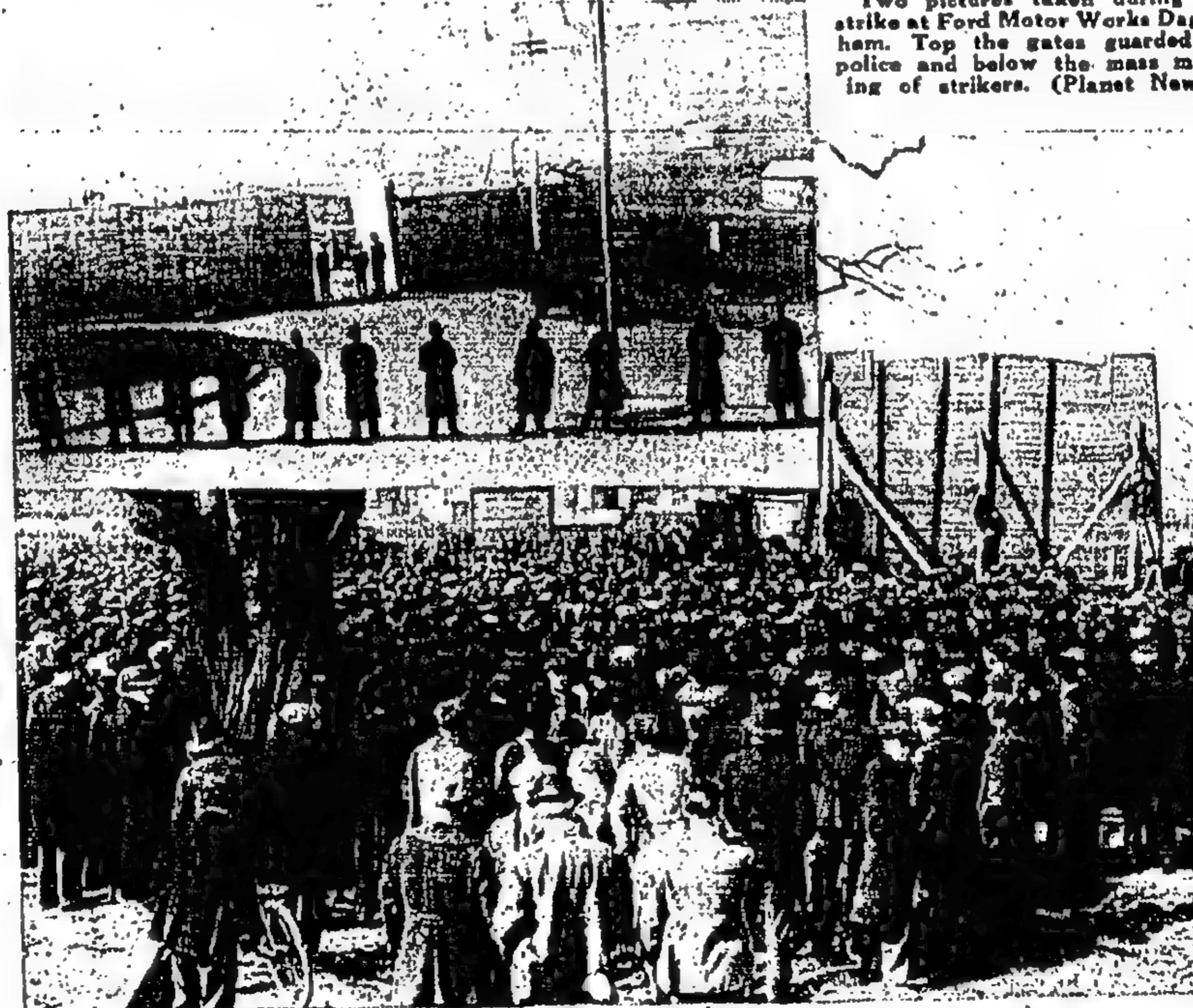
"He's asleep," Miss Folsom smiled, "and nothing is more important to him just now than sleep. However, she eyed the packages hesitantly. "I'll leave these on the table near his bed so he will see them the moment he awakens."

"And tell him I'll be back to see him in a few days, won't you?"

Mona said. "Give him my love."

Miss Folsom agreed and returned to her vigil. Why in the name of heaven she wondered did a girl as pretty as that one continue to remain "Miss Moran"?

(To be Continued.)



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Shanghai, May 3. A most daring and bold shooting took place a few minutes past noon to-day in the busy thoroughfare of Avenue Haig, when four well-dressed armed Chinese fired twelve bullets at Wu Keit-song, head Chemist in the Chinese Red Cross Hospital, as he was leaving the hospital.

Nine bullets entered Wu's body. He is in a dying condition.

All four men escaped. A Chinese policeman, who attempted to capture the gunmen, was wounded in the hip.

The police are searching throughout the city for the murderers.

MARSHAL OF JAPAN.

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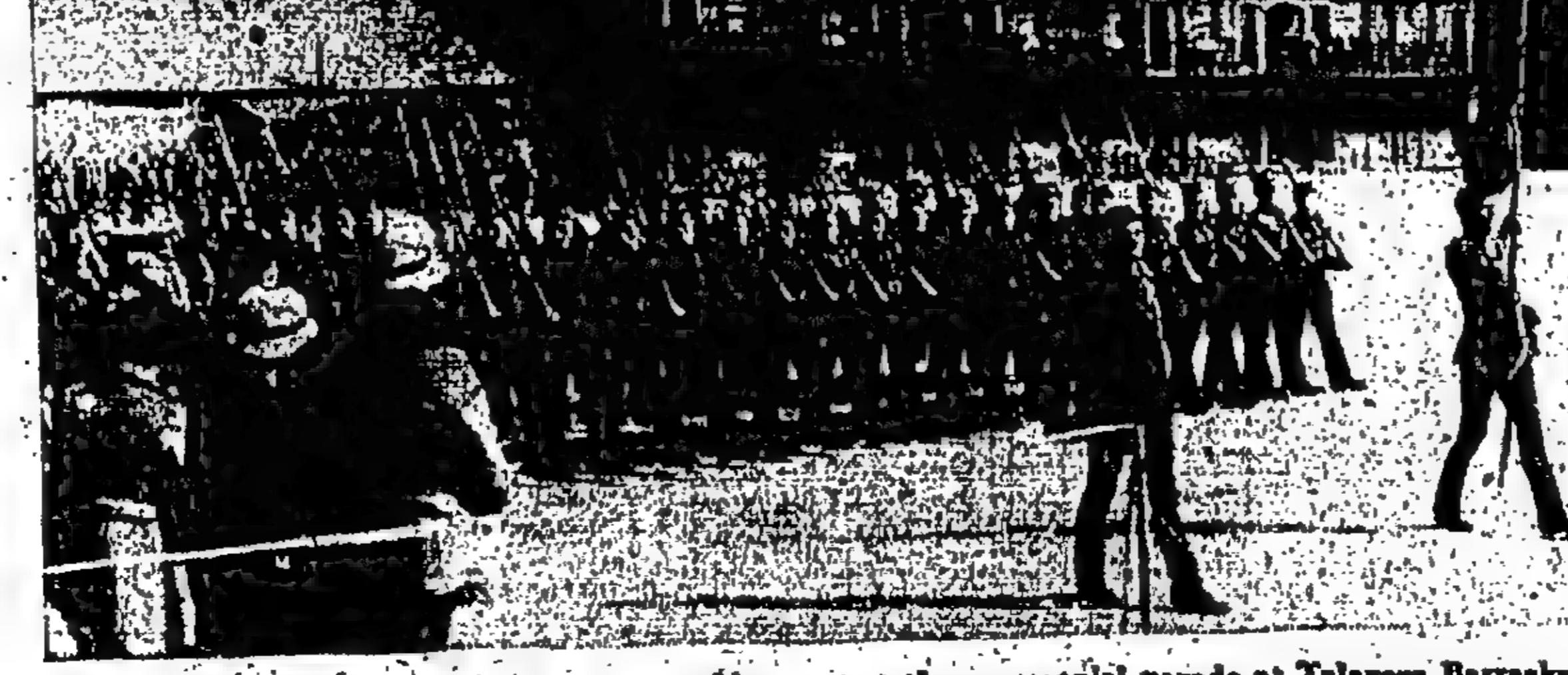
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

(1) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."

(2) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditor be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents, Hongkong, 4th May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded for the purpose of proposing and considering and, if thought fit, passing (with or without amendment) the subjoined Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:-

"(1) That the existing 10,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 50,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each, upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.

"(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July 1933, the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereto."

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Friday, the 9th day of June, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and any differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1933.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents, Hongkong, 27th April, 1933.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hotel Cecil, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1933, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended January 31, 1933, and the re-electing of Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 3rd May to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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LONDON STOCK PRICES**THE MARKET QUIET AND IRREGULAR**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The market: The markets on the whole are quiet and irregular.

Chinese Bonds May 1, May 2.

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£ 99½	£ 99½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 74	£ 74
5% Loan 1912	£ 43	£ 43
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Eng. Ins.)	£ 70	£ 70
5% Bonds 1925-37 £ 97	£ 97	£ 99½
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 33-38	£ 31-38
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
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5% Shai-Hong-chow-Ningpo Ry.	£ 68-73	£ 68-73
5% Honan Ry.	£ 6-10	£ 6-10
Hukkuang Ry.	—	—
1911	£ 23-27	£ 23-27
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal Ry.	—	—
1913	£ 10-15	£ 10-15
Foreign Bonds and Banks	—	—
German 7% Internat. Loan	70/3	69/6
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 67½	£ 66
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 77½	£ 77
Industries & Breweries	—	—
Associated Elec. Industries	16/-	16/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	94½	94½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	25/-	25/-
J. & P. Coats	48/-	48/3
Courtaulds	27/9	28/-
Distillers	53/9	53/0
Dunlop Rubber	22/11½	22/11½
Eveready	28/-	28/-
General Elec.	42/-	41/0

COTTON & WHEAT**LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton

	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	8.23-8.23	8.15-8.16
July	8.12-8.32	8.25-8.20
October	8.67-8.67	8.25-8.48
December	8.72-8.70	8.02-8.04
January	8.80-8.78	8.71-8.81
March	8.84-8.04	8.86-8.86
Spot	—	8.30

Wheat

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	71½	62
July	72½	69½
September	73½	66½
October	—	65½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM**

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 4,640,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The approval by the Congress of the inflation amendment caused a substantial advance in stocks and grains, but at the close of the session prices turned irregular due to heavy profit-taking. "Ironage" Magazine reports: Production was 29% of capacity, due to rising prices and broadening demand and especially protective buying caused by the fear of inflation. The industry, however, still lacks support from the building industry and the railroads.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages: May 2, May 3.

30 Industrials	77.20	77.37
20 Rail	35.08	34.34
20 Utilities	20.03	26.08
40 Bonds	77.03	77.23
Allied Chemical & Dye	90	90½
Allis Chalmers	12½	13
American Can	81½	80½
American Smelting	29	30½
American Tel. & Tel.	90½	90½
American Tobacco	81½	81
American Waterworks	21½	21
Anacondo Copper	12½	13½
Auburn Automobiles	45½	45½
Baltimore & Ohio	15	14½
Bethlehem Steel	25	25½
Borden Company	31½	32½
Canadian Pacific Trans.	27½	27½
Railway	14½	13½
Case, J.I.	57½	58½
Chase National Bank	24½	24½
Chesapeake Corporation	23½	24
Chrysler	17½	17½
Columbia Gas & Electric	16½	16½
Consolidated Gas of	—	—

Guinness 85/- 85/-

Impl. Chem. Industries 24½

Impl. Tobacco 94/—

Pinchin Johnson 27/6

Turner & Newall 24/9

Unilever 26/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 11/0

Canadian Pacific 11/0

Rly. \$ 16½

Gulf Kalimpong Rubber 13/3

Lace Proprietary Mines 68½

Estates 28/6

Rubber Trusts 17/9

Saint. Elec. Constr. 60/—

Van Ryn Deep Oils 36/3

Anglo-Persian Oil 33/—

Burmah Oil 59/6

Royal Dutch \$ 18½

Shell Trans. & Trad. 45/—

Trans. 45/—

Trans. 27½

United Aircraft & Trans. 27½

Railway 14½

Improvement 57½

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WHAT NEXT FOR JAPAN

So far Japan's resignation from the League of Nations has had little effect upon the course of world events. The other fifty-six members are refusing to be driven into a panic. It is a wise provision in the Covenant which compels a Member-State to give two years' notice before it can sever its connexion with Geneva. In 1935, it is true, more than one knotty question will be raised if Japan's withdrawal is consummated. There will be the problem of the Pacific Islands, administered since the Great War by Japan under mandate from the League. The Little Entente States, it is rumoured, will lay claim to the permanent seat on the League's executive Council which the Japanese will forfeit. At present, however, neither Japan nor the League members are going out of their way to cross the bridge before they come to it. Why the prospective secession of a Great Power is being taken so calmly at Geneva can be easily explained. During the next two years, the situation may materially alter. It will not be easy for Japan, as long as her leaders are determined upon a "positive policy" to follow the example of Spain who resigned in a fit of pique and came back before the two years had expired. But experience has proved that no Power in the world is big or independent enough to cut itself off entirely from the League. Both the United States and Soviet Russia tried their hardest to keep apart from the comity of nations, but have been drawn into one after another of its activities. It certainly seems significant that the Japanese military dictators, who are responsible for the present policy, have left themselves many loopholes. Japan is to remain a member of the League's International Labour Organisation and her delegates will still attend the Disarmament Conference. Hints of co-operation with the League's technical organisations have been thrown out. No notice has yet been given that Viscount Adachi, the distinguished Japanese judge who is at present President of the Permanent Court of International Justice, will resign his position of importance on the bench. Also, the official Japanese statements on the subject of the resignation that Japan does not want isol-

ation or a "back to Asia" policy. Yet it is difficult to see how the latest moves, dictated by the necessity for the Army and Navy to save their face against a growing volume of world condemnation, can avoid these ultimate developments which those in authority at Tokyo apparently fear. There is room for a host of awkward complications. And a hint of the nature of the first has already been given. Contending that the present ratio system is invidious, as creating an impression of inferiority in status, the militarists of Japan have now given warning that they intend to challenge the London and Washington Naval Treaties and to demand equality. There is no excuse for this attitude. The Manchurian adventure makes no serious increased demand upon the resources of the Japanese Navy. The assumption that ratios are an index to status is false. The system was adopted in order to prevent a race in armaments, but the guiding factor, in fixing the ratio, was, we believe, the naval needs of the Powers concerned. Japan cannot fairly argue that she requires as large a Navy to protect her shores, with Korea, Manchuria and the Mandated Islands thrown in, as does Britain with an Empire stretching right across the globe and important trade routes to protect. The trouble appears to be that the Geneva decision has got Japan's back up, and aroused nationalistic feelings. Withal, the tone seems to suggest the development of an inferiority complex.

The Menace of a Mud Pie

That the mere fact of being alive is a doleful and dangerous business is proved beyond all peradventure. Daily the advertising columns of publications point to the perils of not using such-and-such a potion. But to a bacteriologist of Pittsburgh must be given the palm for cautioning the world that the worst has not been told. Analysing a mud pie with which his small son had been playing, he is reported to have discovered that this time-honoured infantile pastime is fraught with the direst possibilities. Investigation of that apparently innocent make-believe concoction, he declares, yielded the following alarming result:

	Number of germs.
Diphtheria	1,800,000
Measles	2,450,000
Smallpox	900,000
Lockjaw	3,900,000
Dysentery	900,000
Pneumonia	500,000
Tuberculosis	600,000

As nothing appears to have happened to the child, it looks as though those particular Pittsburgh germs must have had a yellow streak or have been too proud to fight. For 11,000,000 bacilli to sit idly back and let a little boy poke them in the ribs, so to speak, without any attempt at retaliation, rather argues for either cowardice or weakness on their part. Or perhaps they were on a five-day schedule and all this happened on their day off. There is a French proverb, by the way, which translated, reads: Fear is a great inventor.

Freedom of Speech

History records movements organized for the achievement of many different ends. It has been left to Sweden and the twentieth century, however, to organize a movement—not for the attainment of national freedom, or religious liberty, or the sanctity of treaties, or the abolition of body-line bowling—but for the full, unhampered and untrammeled use of the harmless direct form of address. It is incredible but true, as the Times has recently made clear, that the ordinary Swede—so famous for his love of liberty and scorn of the yoke of the oppressor—is not permitted, when he meets a friend, to hail him with the cordial invitation, "Smith, drop in and see us on Thursday evening." The force that freezes the invitation on his lips is not a wholesome regard for what his wife will say; it is merely that the Swedish language will not allow so easy and friendly a greeting to be given in any circumstances whatever.

NOT-SO-FREE EDUCATION

By A. E. MACGREGOR

A recent event marked a turning point in English education, when a further application of the principle that parents who can afford to pay for secondary education, was brought into effect.

During the last 100 years there has developed the notion that, just as every private entering the Napoleonic army carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack, so every English child who entered an elementary school carried a graduate's hood in his satchel. If he had the brains he had the right to reach the university.

SCHOLARSHIP SYSTEM.

Upon this theory was erected the forest of scaffolding known as the scholarship system. Over the whole country it has been made possible for the clever boy to climb from the first floor to the second, and from the second to the third floor in the house of education. Some have complained it was more like an escalator than a ladder. A clever boy has had as much right to a free place in a secondary school as his father had to a vote or his mother to the money she won in a sweepstakes.

This glamorous theory carried the day so strongly that those who asked whether the compulsion to give secondary education to the clever boy need lie always upon the State were overborne. Under the pressure of financial necessity, however, Parliament finally faced the question: May not the compulsion lie upon the parent instead of on the State? The result is that to-morrow begins a new regime of payment.

If the miner, the shepherd, or the railway porter has a specially clever boy he will still be able to get secondary education without costing his parents a penny. But if the man with £10 a week wants his boy to have secondary education he will have to pay for it, not arrange for other people to do so even if the other people happen to be called "the State."

HIGHER FEES.

The income limit is going to vary from county to county. The much-maligned "Circular 1,421" contemplated an income limit of £3 to £4 a week in the case of a family with one child. But most areas have arranged something higher.

Where existing fees are low they are to be raised. Circular 1,421 suggested that the fees should where necessary be brought up to 15 guineas a year and said that the Board of Education "will ordinarily hesitate in future to approve a fee of less than 9 guineas."

Out of 1,867 secondary schools in England and Wales in a return made as for March 1931, 850 had fees of over 9 guineas a year. In 1931 they were 12 to 15 guineas. Seventy-four were charging no tuition fees and 8 were charging a fee not exceeding 3 guineas a year.

Somebody is going to be hit by the higher fees and by the fact that scholarship boys now paying nothing will have to pay as much of the fees as their parents can afford. People who have been getting something for nothing or next to nothing will dislike having to pay.

GREATER MORAL VALUE.

But will it do education any harm? The finest figure in the

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"No, Wallace has promised to stay in to-night and help me with my studies, but I'd be glad to take her, instead."

The Very Idea!

ON BIRTHDAYS

By Eddie Kelly 'OO Vintage.

YESTERDAY, being our birthday, we thumbed our nose at the office typewriter, slipped a few pesos into our pocket, and wandered edward forth.

Strange though it may seem, the sun rose exactly at 6:50 a.m., and despite the fact that it was our birthday, did not set until 6:31 p.m.

Probably if you are old enough, you will remember the great excitement throughout the civilised world about this time in 1900.

In this one week there was an unfounded rumour that the Hongkong government was going to cope with the water situation; Listerine and Hallitosis were invented in America; the birth of a sixteen pound son; the present King, in celebration of the event, went to Australia to inaugurate the Commonwealth, and almost on the same date, fourteen years later, Britain entered the Great War.

These events occurred before there was wireless broadcasting, a Very Idea column, teleprinters, or air mail, and the news of the birth of young Kelly had to be flashed to the world by ordinary cable and telegraph.

Only Editors and Kings are allowed to use the plural "We" when boasting about themselves. But for the fact that we would have been twins if there had been another one of us when we were born, we would have addressed ourselves as "I", providing, of course, that we could have found that unusual letter on our typewriter.

Besides, our parents insisted that we should never say no. Our "we" is taken from the French *Oui*.

As a result of careful living, we hope to be in a fit condition to celebrate our next birthday.

As we cannot celebrate with every member of our public on the one day, we are willing to start next year's celebrations right now.

Appointments may be made at the Hongkong Hotel any time between to-day and May, 1934.

AVOID THE RUSH. APPLY NOW.

GLASS HOUSES.

We fingered our whiskers carelessly. We never have blinked at the Call of Duty—or the call of "Boy!" for that matter. And it really did distress us to find that a group schoolboys should have nothing better or more amusing to do when lessons are over than to throw stones at lamp-posts. The Government ought to do something about it.

(Absent-mindedly, brooding about Government servants, we hereabouts put away a "quick ones")

Fact is, with all this mudslading and site-changing going on, the P.W.D. must be working overtime in scouring the Colony, looking for places to change to and from. Couldn't volunteers be invited from some of our local schools. An appeal to the patriotic spirit. Per ad extra, sort of thing. It goes a long way.

But why brood on our local troubles?

A HARD WORLD!

Here we have shareholders darning to challenge directors about the amount of their fees. We don't know what this world is coming to. We have always said that he who gets what knows what's coming to him. We were leading up to something, but about from that drawback, and what with writing with one hand and scratching the dog's back with the other, it slipped us.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Dear Edward Kelly.—My husband went for a visit to Shanghai with one of the Interport teams two years ago. Since then I have not seen or heard from him. What am I to do?—Mother of Seven.

Cloaked in our garb of modesty, we hardly know what to suggest. First impulse is to recommend drowning the brats and going after him, but perhaps that would hardly do. After consulting Auntie Florie, we wonder whether the man is really worth it. His actions would seem to suggest that he is not at all anxious to return, and it would almost be a sign of degeneracy to chase after him. By the way, have you seen "Cavalcade"?

C.E.R. CHAOS SPREADS COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AND BANDITRY

Harbin, May 4. Banditry and the spread of Communism appear to be the main elements in the situation on the Chinese Eastern Railway. It is reported that the Railway Club at Fullard has closed, owing to the alleged Communist activities of some of its members, while a number of refugees from the vicinity of Weishaho and Shih-tu-whotzo are arriving in Harbin owing to the depredatory activities of bandits. The Russian Press says that Manchukuo has decided to increase the number of White Russians in the railway police force in an attempt to check the spread of Communist propaganda.—Reuter.

GUARANTEE ON SALE CONTRACT

Important Point Raised in Supreme Court

The question whether a guarantee on a contract of sale must be stamped was raised at the Supreme Court this morning before the Puisane Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell).

The case was one in which the James Furniture firm, of 242, Nathan Road, Kowloon, claimed the sum of \$80 from A. Poli, of Alexander Building, being the amount of two instalments due on goods supplied under a contract made between another party named Adolph Bain and guaranteed by the defendant on January 4, 1933, the guarantee not being stamped.

His Lordship pointed out that the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, had held on consideration of a similar case that a guarantee endorsed on any contract must be stamped.

Mr. R. H. Cole, appearing for the plaintiffs, contended that a contract relating to the sale of goods need not necessarily be stamped and the same thing applied in respect of a guarantee on such a contract, and quoted several authorities to support that contention.

His Lordship reserved judgment on the point.

BIG FIRE IN NORTH KWANGSI

HUNDREDS RENDERED HOMELESS

Wuchow, May 2. A reliable report has been received from Cheung On, a city in the northern part of Kwangsi Province, of a severe fire which threatened to wipe out the entire city, and left in its wake a smouldering mass of ruins, between three and four hundred families being rendered homeless.

Two people, one man and one woman—lost their lives. In order to assist the families who suffered as a result of the conflagration, most of whom were left penniless, a collection was taken from the business men of the city and was turned over to these unfortunate. The local Christian Church building escaped the flames.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE VIEW

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made sacrifices for more than 30 years, and emphasised that this traditional co-operation must be considered in seeking a solution to the present dispute.—Reuter.

THE WASHINGTON TALKS

ITALIAN DELEGATE PLEASED

Washington, May 3. Signor Guido Jung, the Italian Foreign Minister, expressed himself as very pleased after a talk lasting over an hour with President Roosevelt, in which they generally surveyed the world economic conference problems.

Signor Jung later told reporters that the clearing of the political atmosphere between nations was essential to the economic reconstruction of the world.

He agreed that the participation of the United States in Signor Mussolini's Four Power "Peace Club" would be helpful.—Reuter.

CHELSEA'S ESCAPE FINE WIN AGAINST CUP FINALISTS

HOME FOOTBALL

London, May 3. Chelsea have escaped relegation to the Second Division of the Football League.

They achieved this to-day thanks to a brilliant victory against Manchester City, this year's cup-finalists, whom they visited.

Chelsea won in most convincing manner, netting four times to the home team's once, and as a result their league record now reads:

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
41	14	6	21	62	72	34

This success places them above Leicester and fifth from the bottom of the league.

Everton followed up their Cup achievement by taking points from Sheffield United, but as both are safely placed in the middle of the table, the result has no bearing.

ROCHDALE'S SMART WIN.

Rochdale did something to help themselves out of the relegation zone in the northern section of the Third Division, when they visited Accrington and won by three clear goals. Their record is now:

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
41	12	7	22	55	78	31

It enables them to assume third place from the bottom, and they can, by winning their last match, escape the indignity of having to apply for re-admission to the league.

Roding, after their fall from grace during the last few matches, regained something of their earlier form in visiting Brentford, the champions, and dividing the spoils.

THE RESULTS.

Results in detail, as cabled by Reuter, were:

DIVISION 1.

Manchester C.	1	Chelsea	1
Everton	1	Sheffield U.	0

DIVISION 2 (SOUTH).

Brentford	1	Roding	1
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DIVISION 3 (NORTH).

Gateshead	1	Walshall	1
Accrington	0	Rochdale	3

BASEBALL WASHED OUT

Only Two Major League Games Played

Washington, May 3. Baseball in the major leagues was practically washed out to-day, only two matches being played.

They saw Boston score successes in both leagues, Cincinnati being the victims in the National encounter and St. Louis in the American League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

R. H. E.	
Boston	6 9 2
Cincinnati	4 8 2
(Knobbe and Schulmerich homered for Boston)	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis	2 6 1
Boston	6 8 1
(West scored a home run for St. Louis)	

FRIENDLY CHESS.

Victoria Players Beaten by Kowloon Club.

In a friendly chess match between the Victoria Chess Club and the Kowloon Chess Club at Lane Crawford's Restaurant last evening, the players from the Peninsula won five matches to three.

The full scores were:

Victoria	Kowloon
E.J. Davies	Y. B. Paul
Sir Henry Pollard	A.C. Hillington
N. Evans	A. Wong
A. Vagro	A. Kurrik
E. L. Williams, P.D.	P.A. Evanschick
C. Curran	Dr. M.D. Matthews
H.C. Macnamara	T.E. Parry
B.G. Field	T. Davidson
T. Black	

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF.

MEN ARE NOT TO BE JUDGED BY THEIR LOOKS, HABITS AND APPEARANCES; BUT BY THE CHARACTER OF THEIR LIVES AND CONVERSATIONS, AND BY THEIR WORKS.—*L'Estrange.*

Shock resulting from boiling water being spilled from a thermos flask caused the death of an infant child, shortly after being taken to the Kowloon Hospital by its father, Wong Chol-yau, yesterday.

Councillors at All-in Wrestling

"WOULD RATHER SEE BULL FIGHT"

For more than three hours about 80 members of Oxford City Town Council were interested spectators at an all-in wrestling show at the Town Hall.

This was the sequel to a City Council debate, when a recommendation that the Town Hall should not be fit for all-in wrestling show in future was referred back.

The Councillors attended the show at the invitation of the promoters.

There was a crowded house, a large proportion of the spectators being women. There were four bouts on the programme.

One member of the Council, Mrs. Collier, left the hall after the first bout.

"I have seen a bull fight," she said, "and I would rather see another than this. I wondered what it was like and now I thoroughly disapprove of it."

"NOTHING TO COMPLAIN OF."

Councillor A. E. Skipper declared he had come to the show with an open mind.

"After seeing the four matches," he said, "I cannot find anything to complain of. It is a sport which does not appeal to me, and I have no desire to see it again, but I do not see why other people, who enjoy it, should be deprived of their pleasure. I must admit what I have seen I have certainly enjoyed."

Dr. Stobie, who led the opposition in the Council to the resolution to bar the use of the Town Hall, admitted it was only the second time he had seen all-in wrestling, and added: "I have seen nothing to-night to justify us in denying pleasure to thousands. It has certainly been an excellent entertainment."

LOCAL ESTATES

MR. CHIU CHEONG-HAU LEAVES \$357,700

Local estate sworn under \$357,700 has been left by Chiu Cheong-hau alias Chiu Chung-hau alias Chiu Cheong-hau alias Chew Chung-hau alias Chiu Chung-how alias Chew Chung-how alias Chiu Cheung-kec alias Chiu Cheong-kec, late of 17, Bonham Strand West. Deceased, who was a Chinese bean merchant, died at 7, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, on August 4, 1932. Probate of the will has been granted to Chiu Lo-ting, Chiu Leung-hang and Chiu Sing-hoi, all of 17, Bonham Strand West.

Probate of the will of Tang Hung-ka, otherwise known as Tang Cheung-yin, otherwise known as Tang Wan-hung, assistant manager of the Tang Tin Fook Bank, of 171, Queen's Road Central, has been granted to his widow, Tang Kwan Shi Tsui-sheung, Deceased, left estate valued at \$51,400.

First duplicate grant of probate of the will of Ernest Vincent Roby, late of Pagoda, China, has been granted to John Keith Bousfield, of the A.P.C. (South China) Ltd., Hongkong. The estate is valued at \$4,900.

KWANGSI BANDITS EXECUTED

STRONG ACTION BY THE AUTHORITIES

Wuchow, May 2.

Three more robbers have been executed by the Peng Naam authorities. The prisoners were brought from the Tang Uen district, securely bound together with huge locks and chains, which encircled their necks and joined them together. The authorities are making a determined effort to stamp out banditry along the West River.

Eight convicted robbers have been executed during the month, and one was shot in trying to escape from the local gaol.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHOT DEAD ON HER BIRTHDAY

HUSBAND FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

On her 50th birthday, Mrs. May McMurray was found shot dead in bed at her home in Grosvenor Road, Muswell Hill.

Mr. James Fergus McMurray, her husband, was found unconscious near the gas oven in the locked kitchen, suffering from gas poisoning.

The discovery was made when the two daughters, May (16) and Kathleen (12), went to their mother's room with presents.

Mr. McMurray was employed by the Creditito Italiano in the City.

Neighbours rushed into the house when the two children cried to them for help. Police broke down the kitchen door and found

Mr. McMurray.

HOSPITAL FIGHT FOR LIFE.

He was rushed to the Wood Green ambulance station, which has recently been fitted with oxygen apparatus, and then to the North Middlesex Hospital, where a police officer sat by the bedside while doctors fought for the man's life. It is thought he will recover.

A neighbour said: "Mr. and Mrs. McMurray have lived in this street for about eight years. I believe

ALL SLUMS TO GO BEFORE 1938

WHITEHALL GIVES 'WAR' SIGNAL

EVERY HOVEL TO BE SWEPT AWAY

An ultimatum has gone out from Whitehall, saying, in effect:

"Sweep away the slums, give proper housing to the displaced people, make it easy for them to live in decent homes. And do it quickly!"

The Government visualises the clearing of all the slum areas in the land by 1938—at the latest.

The ultimatum is to be the beginning of the biggest war on slums that has been undertaken for a hundred years. The whole forces of the Government are to be thrust into the campaign.

Local authorities are to be bombarded by the Ministry of Health until they produce schemes. These will be passed by the authorities with the utmost speed and work should begin on many of the schemes within a very short time.

The "ultimatum" takes the form of a circular from the Ministry of Health to all housing authorities in England and Wales.

IMMEDIATE START.

This asks that the authorities shall—

Make lists of the areas in which clearance is necessary, including the number of houses and the number of tenants affected;

Make similar lists of areas where reconditioning is called for;

Prepare a time-table for the initiation, progress and completion of all schemes, and a time-table for rehousing schemes; and

Make an immediate start in all areas where this is possible.

It is learned that great national platform campaign, in which all the members of the Government will take part, is to give point and direction to the great push. Answers to the circular are asked for from the local authorities not later than September 30.

The question of slum clearance, says the Minister's circular, deeply and urgently concerns social welfare.

LIMITED PROBLEM.

The circular goes on:

"In the view of the Government the present rate at which the slums are being dealt with is too slow and they look for a concerted effort between the central government and the local authorities immediately concerned to ensure a speedier end to the evil, and an end within a limited time.

"The slum is, in the main, a relic of the time when general law and by-laws did not prevent the establishment of housing conditions which are intolerable according to present standards. It is a strictly limited problem; and it is measurable both as to the cost and the time required for its solution."

Even small towns and villages in which there may be no more than half a dozen houses to be dealt with, are to come into the great sweep.

As regards London, local authorities are asked to confer with the London County Council and to coordinate their plans, which will be sent to the Minister of Health.

It will be a general expediting of loan-sanctions, resulting in the speeding-up of clearance schemes by at least six months. The advisory services of the Ministry of Health will be at the disposal of any local authority.

It will be the aim of the schemes to provide good housing at rentals that will compare favourably with those of slums.

The subsidy should enable houses to be let at from £s. to 5s. a week, exclusive of rates.

And the Ministry has adopted this slogan for the war: "

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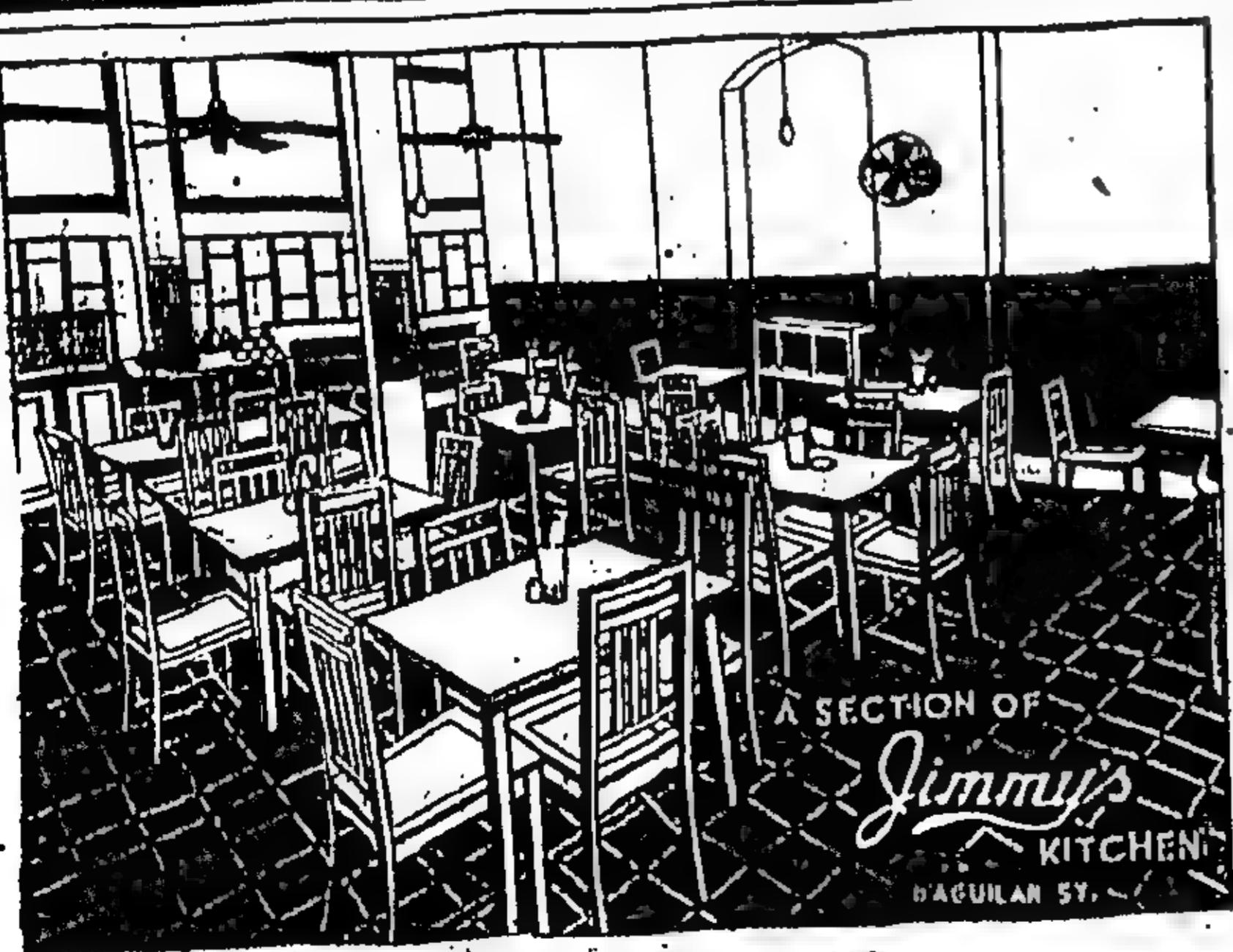
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S. CHINA VIRTUAL CHAMPIONS

ANOTHER GREAT WIN

ATHLETIC GOAL RIDDLED

IP PAK WA SCORES FOUR GOALS

(By "Veritas")

South China have virtually won the Hongkong Football League Championship.

They require but four points from the remaining three matches, and as the fixtures include St. Joseph's and the Police, they are as good as won.

South China made no mistake in negotiating their last serious hurdle yesterday, when they met and defeated Chinese Athletic for the second time within a week.

Five times they pierced the Athletic defence, and if, judged on the distribution of the play, this would appear to exaggerate their superiority, it must also be confessed that they deserved every goal.

It was largely the Athletic's own fault that they finished with a blank credit sheet. The forwards had a good share of the ball, but displayed little idea of what to make the best use of it in front of goal, and with Lau Mau and Leung Iu-chun adopting bolder and decisive methods of tackling, the slightest hesitation meant the loss of another opportunity.

Judging from their excellent game yesterday, South China are feeling no adverse effects from playing so many games in quick succession, and I shall be very surprised to see them trip up during the remainder of their programme.

VIGOROUS TACKLING.

The whole team worked with match winning harmony, and with the forwards on the mark with their shooting, goals were inevitable.

Both sides put a little more than the ordinary animation into the play, with the result that the game was at times threatening to become somewhat rough.

Tong Kwan was especially vigorous, and behind him Leung Iu-chun distributed his weight in a manner seldom seen with the Chinese.

Wong Mee-shun was another stung into aggression, and I thought he is very dangerous through kicks deserved to receive the attention of the referee.

Leung Iu-chun made a fine substitute for Li Tin-sang and with Lau Mau offered a line of defence which the Athletic had small hopes of breaking down.

PREDOMINANT HALVES.

The South China half backs were predominant, particularly on the flanks. Tong Kwan held Lai Kwok-chui in a vice-like grip and Leung Kwok-wai was equally as severe on Lo Chai-wan.

The Athletic defence could make neither head nor tail of the virile opposing forwards. In Pak-wa and Fung King-cheung jazzed round them with a series of inter-passing movements, and Wong Mee-shun frightened the whole back line into submission.

The Athletic were definitely weak before goal. They showed up quite well in mid-field, but failed utterly to polish off several promising movements.

Young Kam-po was the star forward, but lacked support, even Lo Chai-wan, his partner, and usually the most reliable of attackers, failing to touch his true form.

The defence were gallant, but had to cry best to a clever set of forwards. Li Kwok-ki was exceptionally good in goal, and con-

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Taking the water hazard in the Public Schools cross country race. Photo shows competitors coming through Beverly Brook in the annual race from Putney Heath, near London. (Planet News).

RETURN OF PERCENTAGE SYSTEM

FOOTBALL'S LAST KICK

SEASON CLOSES SATURDAY

FINAL MATCHES FORECAST

FOR COUNTY CRICKET SAME ALLOCATION OF POINTS

SEASON ON ITS WAY

KEEN FIGHTS AT SHAMSHUIPO

This year there sees a return to the percentage system of reckoning points in the County Cricket Championship, the Advisory County Committee having approved the recommendations of the sub-committee appointed to go into the matter.

Points for an outright win will, as last year, be 15; those for a tie, $7\frac{1}{2}$ points to each side, and in drawn games as follows:

The side leading on the first innings takes five points, and its opponents three.

In the event of no result on the first innings and the scores being equal, each side takes four points.

Where there is no play on the first two days, the match will come under the Laws for one-day games, except that a side may not declare its first innings closed until it has batted for at least 60 minutes. In this case, should the match be decided on the first innings, the winners will score ten points and their opponents three points.

Matches in which no play takes place will not be included in the table, a motion by Surrey that, in games of this kind, each side should receive four points, being lost.

The committee issued the following statement concerning the question of delay in county cricket after rain:

"Marks made by bowlers more than 3 ft. 6 in. in front of the poppingcrease, provided they are not in between wicket and wicket, may be dried with sawdust at any time during a match, although the game is not actually in progress. Except where the wicket is not covered during a week-end match, marks are only to be covered by loose sawdust."

INTER SCHOOL SPORTS MEET

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SUCCESSES IN THE HEATS

The heats of the local Inter-School Sports were run off yesterday at Caroline Hill. The races were keenly contested, and judging from the results, St. Joseph's College should emerge leaders in the finals tomorrow. They were placed in every event, and Hussain (St. Stephen's College), the College champion, qualified in all the events in which he participated, including the relay race. The results were as follows:

100 metres.—1st Heat, 1, Leung Wai-sang (King's College); 2, J. Sharifian (C.E.S.); Time 11.3/5 secs.

End Heat, 1, J. Vempin (St. Joseph's College); 2, Kung Chi-chiu (Wah Yan); Time 11.1/4 secs. Third Heat, 1, Tan Yong Nee (St. Stephen's College); 2, Yung Kay-fong (St. Paul's College); Time 11.5/5 secs, 4th Heat, 1, G. Souza (St. Joseph's College); Time 11.3/5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, Yung Kay-fong (St. Paul's College); 2, A. Hussain (St. Joseph's College); Time 24 secs. 2nd Heat, 1, J. Vempin (St. Joseph's College); 2, D. Alves (La Salle College); 3, D. Singh (Queen's College).

College), Time 24 secs. 3rd Heat, 1, Yung Kay-fong (St. Paul's College), Time 20.1/5 secs.

Shot Put.—Lee Yoon-koon and Leo Sung-koon (La Salle College); A. Tonam and A. Hussain (St. Joseph's College); Tan Kee-sing and A. Wai-berg (D.B.S.).

High Jump.—A. Hussain (St. Joseph's College); Ong Chin-sui and Barker (D.B.S.); Tan Yong-nie (St. Stephen's College); Luk Yau-king (Mungang College); Tan Kam-woo (King's College).

400 metres.—1st Heat, Fung Sing-chui (D.B.S.); 2, Hui Chu-tsun; Time 58.25 secs. 2nd Heat, 1, Au Sun-chang (St. Stephen's College); 2, L. Phillips (C.I.B.S.); Time 59.2/5 secs.

3rd Heat, 1, Chung Wah-chou (St. Joseph's College); 2, M. Arculli (Queen's College); Time 59.2/5 secs.

1,500 metres.—1st Heat, 1, D. Blake (G.B.S.); 2, D. Singh (Queen's College); 3, T. Castillo (St. Joseph's College); 4, E. Silva (La Salle College). Time 5 min. 4.25 secs. 2nd

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SPORT ADVT.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

The same quality of half-gay, half-beauty that old Johann Strauss nurtured into his waltzes has found its pictorial expression in "Evenings for Sale," the tender comedy which will be shown from Sunday evening at the Queen's Theatre. The story itself, suggested by tale of I.A.R. Wylie's, is light as air, and its unusual setting in handles in such an unusual manner that the film promptly steps into the class of the year's important pictures.

It tells a story of Vienna after the war, with Herbert Marshall in the role of Franz von Drentsch, gallant young aristocrat who has been reduced to poverty by the social upheaval which followed the war. His castle and all his belongings scheduled for auction to pay off his debts, the gloomy prospect of a bourgeois world in which he has no place looming before him; Franz decides to pawn his revolver, a family heirloom, in exchange for his old uniform, have one last night of gaiety at the carnival ball, and then retrieving his revolver in the morning, take a sure way out of his difficulties.

At the ball, however, he meets Lola Fischer (Sari Martin), daughter of a bourgeois merchant, and as they dance, Franz realizes that he has something to live for after all. It is because of this new-found love that he accepts the suggestion of Blinfel (Charlie Ruggles) his former valet, that he becomes a paid entertainer in the cafe where Blinfel works as a waiter.

At the cafe, he meets Jenny Kent (Mary Boland), a middle-aged American widow, who, at last, has been able to gratify her life's ambition—a trip to Vienna. But Vienna isn't as friendly as Jenny's Iowa village, and she is lonely. In line of duty, Franz asks Jenny to dance. He continues to dance with her because he likes her, because he recognizes her for the simple, genuine, lonely woman that she is. And Jenny's kindness is balm for the hurt of Lola's snobbery, for the girl feels that he has doffed himself by accepting work in the cafe.

Naturally, also, Lola does not understand about Jenny. At the auction of Franz' castle, the two women get deep into competitive bidding, which is brought to an abrupt end when Jenny buys the whole castle and Lola provokes an insult for which Franz must issue a challenge to a duel. The love of Franz and Lola, therefore, still has many trials to pass before it reaches a happy fruition.

The whole film has charm—in its performances, in Stuart Walker's direction of it, and in its musical setting.

Mischief

One of the great charms of "Mischief," the Ralph Lynn farce at the King's is the fidelity of the countryside scenes. Kentish beauty treasures have been made considerable use of and the characters fit with rare excellence into the scenes.

Nothing can be so funny as a comedy that is played seriously and with a fair regard for logic and common-sense. This is one of the reasons why "Mischief" is such a success, for each instance is neatly dovetailed achieving a flowery style that not only sustains interest but enhances it. Ralph Lynn has never done better work. Winifred Shottter, James Carew, Jeanne Stuart and Kenneth Kove are also in the cast.

"Rockahye"

Miss Constance Bennett is showing at the Central Theatre in "Rockahye," and she proves what theologians, moralists and psychologists often failed to prove—that a woman's primary hunger is for motherhood; and that no measure of fame can compensate her for a failure to satisfy this hunger. The gay and airy Constance even went a step further in her portrayal of Judy Carroll, gifted but rather erratic actress. She proved that even a talent for winning men away from their wives proves to be a hollow thing, a pitiful victory. Miss Bennett does these things by the intense reality of her portrayal. Here was a slice of life that must have sent many a woman home wondering whether the emancipated sex has not chosen the wrong road after all.

"Mr. Robinson Crusoe"

One of the outstanding features of "Mr. Robinson Crusoe" is the Douglas Fairbanks picture which comes to the King's Theatre on Friday, is the musical score which supplements it. Alfred Newman, famous composer, did it, and by so doing he has lent infinite quality and colour to the South Sea idyll pictured in the Fairbanks film. The quaint and primitive strains of the South Seas under-

tone of "Mr. Robinson Crusoe."

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TOKYO STATEMENT

FRESH OPERATIONS SOUTH OF WALL.

Tokyo, May 3. In a statement to the Press, the Japanese War Office forewarns the likelihood of fresh operations to the South of the Great Wall.

The statement says that unless the Chinese forces cease their activity in the area to the East of the Luan River, from where the Japanese recently withdrew, a "grave situation" is likely to recur.

Chinese in Dolonor.

Nanking, May 2. An official communiqué issued to-day confirms the report that Dolonor is again in the hands of the Chinese troops.—Reuter.

Manchukuo Attack.

Peking, May 2. Chinese reports from the Luan region report that Manchukuo troops made a counter-attack yesterday between Fusing and Peitaiho, but the attack was not of a serious nature.

According to reports received yesterday the Chinese were continuing their advance, having occupied Peitaiho and were then advancing towards Chinwangtien.—Reuter.

RAILWAY TIMETABLE.

ALTERATIONS IN THE KOWLOON-CANTON SERVICE

The following alterations in the present timetable of the Kowloon-Canton Railway will come into operation on and after May 6, and until further notice:

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the movement with a striking oblique, much to which is pitched in minor keys.

As the greater portion of the Polynesian alphabet is made up of vowels, so is the South Sea music composed largely of minors. Mr. Newman has capitalized the native music in his score, the result being one of his best pieces of work.

Customs of the South Seas, glorious pictorial value and unique costuming lend great novelty to "Mr. Robinson Crusoe". "Girl of the Rio"

In "Girl of the Rio" which is scheduled to open at the Central Theatre on Saturday, Miss Del Rio makes her return to the screen backed by one of the best casts engaged at the studio in many years. In support of the Latin star are Leo Carrillo, himself a star, who portrays the unforgettable role of the super-egotist, Don Jose who is "The heat damn caballer in all Mexico"; Norman Foster, who plays the character of Johnny Powell, a suave, cool-headed American gambler; Lucille Gleason, mentor of the commission girls; Stanley Fields, a gambling house proprietor; Ralph Ince, a ruffian; and Kitty Kelly, former Broadway favourite, plays a role.

The film is from the great American success "The Dove", written by Willard Mack. It was adapted to the screen by Elizabeth Meachan.

A Gripping Melodrama

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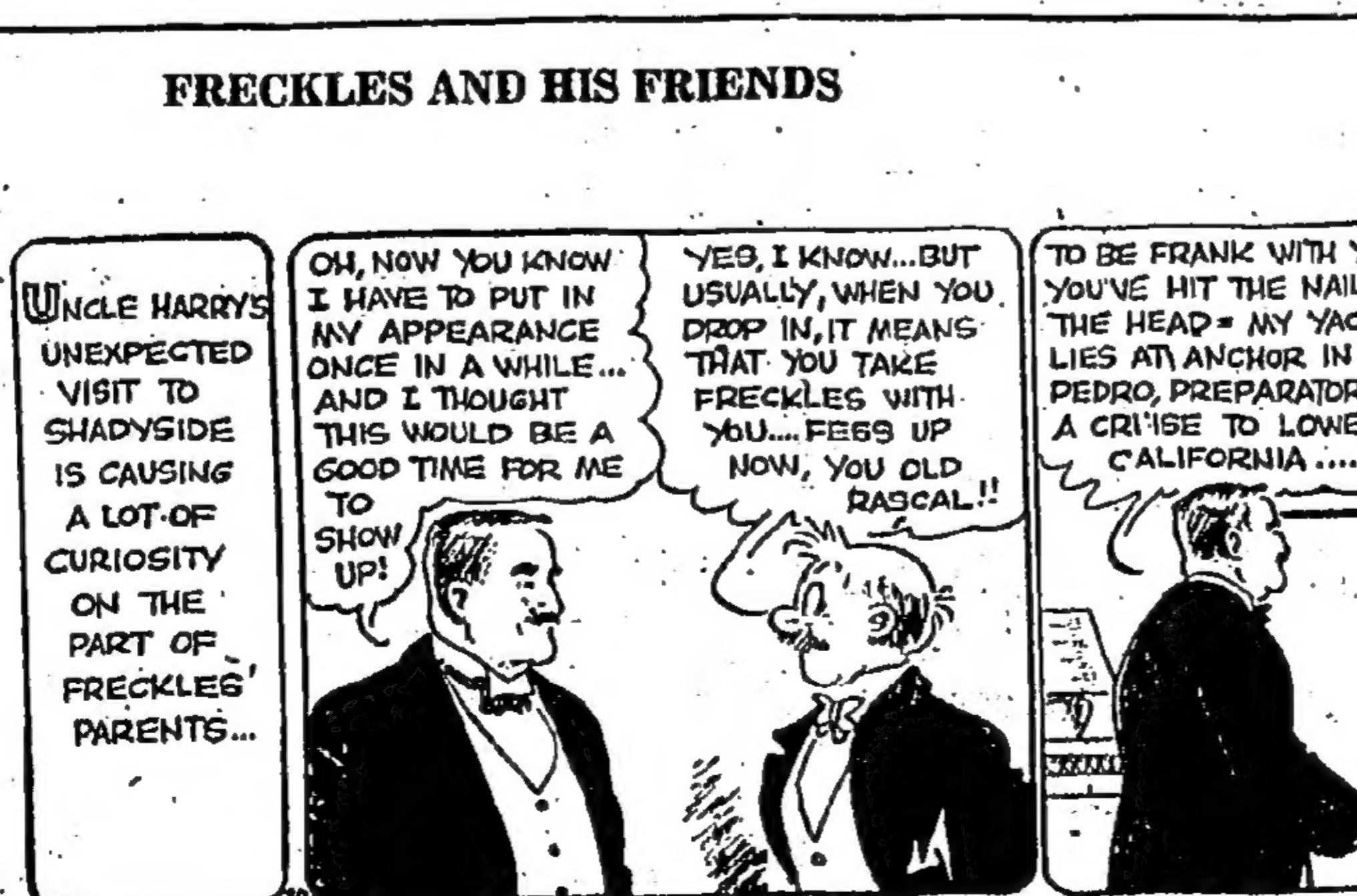
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CUSTOMS OFFICER GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

The orders of the Chinese Maritime Customs' service are that we are not to use arms in the offensive in British waters," said Mr. Robert Boyle, second officer aboard the Customs launch Kwan Lui, in the course of his evidence before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the case was continued in which Mr. Mark William Hallums is charged with the manslaughter of Ng Koo, a girl aged three years, aboard a junk in Junk Bay, on April 1. Mr. Fraser is prosecuting for the Crown, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay is for the defence. Mr. Nigel is watching the interests of the Customs.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Boyle said he could give no reason as to why arms were used that morning. Witness went in a gig together with five Chinese members of the crew. He was instructed by Mr. Hallums to get near enough to the junk for one of its crew to jump into the boat or into the water where witness could catch him before he sailed.

Chau Kee, mother of the deceased girl, who was unable to attend the inquest, said she was on the lower deck when she (witness) was wounded. She stayed in hospital for 22 days.

A new witness, Chan Kwan, a fisherman living at Cheung Wan O, and trading at Tin Hau Wan, said he saw a very large junk followed by a greyish coloured launch. The junk was sailing back towards Lyemun Pass. He heard one gun report only, after which he lost sight of both vessels behind an island. His stake fishing net was opposite Po Tau Chau to the east of the island.

When Shots Were Fired.

Mr. Robert Boyle, was then called. He said that Mr. Hallums was the officer commanding the s.s. Kwan Lui. He heard two reports and saw smoke coming from the gun, and there was an interval of not more than two minutes between the reports. When the first shot was fired the junk was 30 or 40 yards from the launch. Witness had been in the Customs service for three months and was previously connected with the Royal Navy for ten years.

Mr. Fraser, for his Worship, asked he was not asking the witness to tell the story he told at the inquest all over again, as he realised his position which he had taken into consideration. He would question him on a few points which he thought would be sufficient for his (Mr. Fraser's) case. He would leave the witness at the disposal of his Worship to question.

His Worship, before asking Mr. Boyle questions, said he realised his unfortunate position, in having to give evidence against a senior officer. But it had to be done.

Replying to his Worship, witness said that the launch sounded a short, a long and two short blasts, which was a signal to stop, and the junk then appeared to be coming up into the wind. After further evidence the hearing was adjourned.

CHINA AND TIBET.

PEACE PARLEYS BEING RESUMED

Nanking, May 3.
The Central Evening News states that peace parleys are being resumed between Chinghai and Tibet following Dalai Lama's return to Ma Pu-fang, the Governor of Chinghai.—Reuters.

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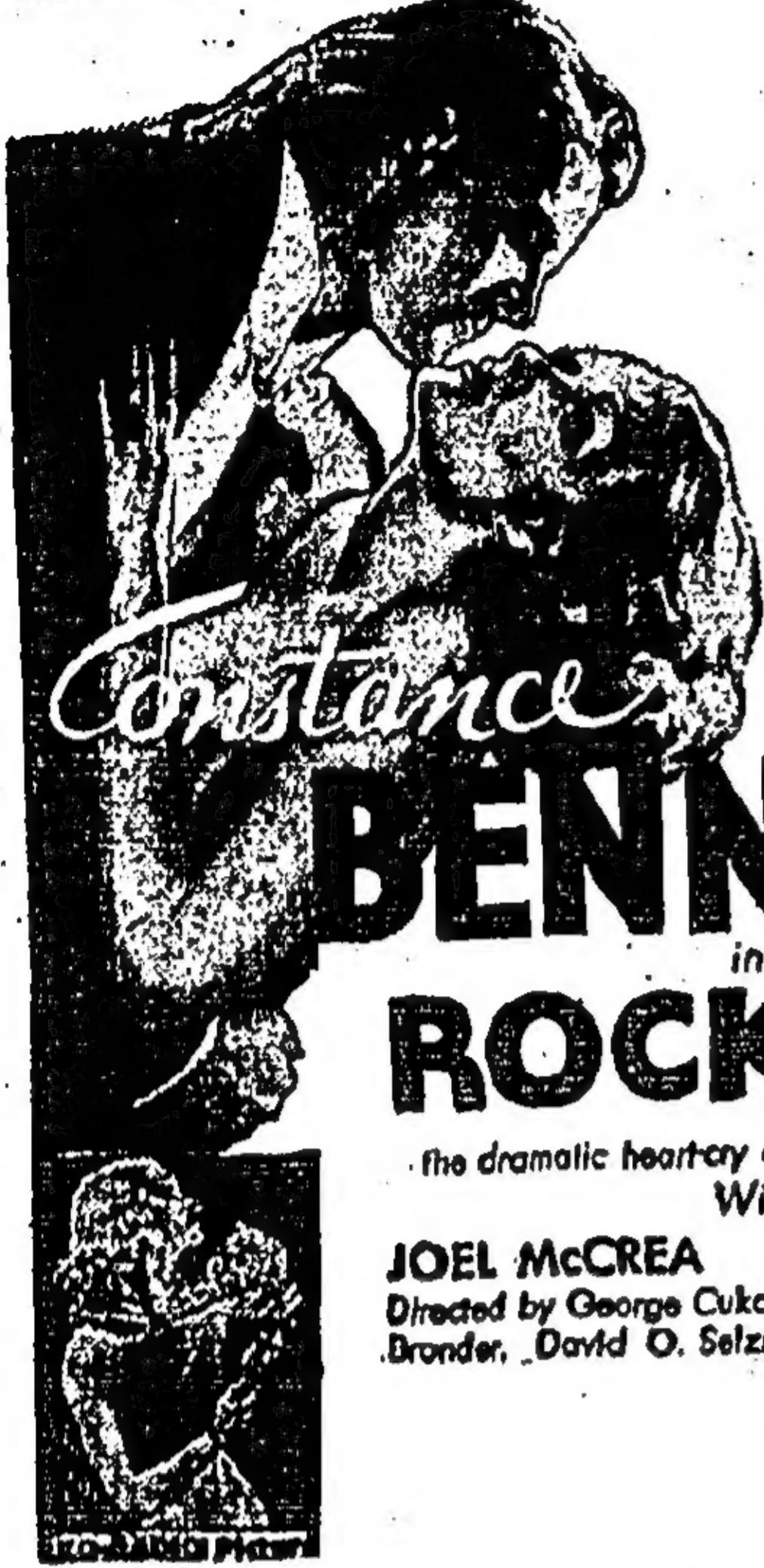
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PEACE RUMOURS**CHINA ANGLING FOR ARMISTICE**

Shanghai, May 3.
Wild rumours appear to be in circulation. Official circles in Tokyo deny reports, allegedly emanating from Peking and Shanghai, to the effect that the Chinese Government, through the English and American ministers at Peking have approached Japan with a request for an armistice in North China. It is emphasised in Tokyo that "no desirable results will come from such negotiations, if ever initiated, unless China manifests sincerity and forswears further provocations near the Great Wall."—Reuter's Special.

League Assembly Meeting Suggested.**MR. BALDWIN DECLINES.**

London, May 3.
The suggestion that Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, raise the Far Eastern question as a matter of urgency, and request an extraordinary assembly of the League of Nations to deal with the matter, was made by Mr. Morgan-Jones at question time in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Morgan-Jones made the request "in view of the fact that Japanese troops are now in possession of a large area south of the Great Wall, in territory which is indisputably Chinese."

Mr. Baldwin, replying for Sir John, who is still indisposed, said that according to his information, the Japanese or Manchukuo troops who had advanced to the south of the Great Wall were now retiring. The situation did not appear to

afford sufficient reason for His Majesty's Government requesting an extraordinary meeting of the League Assembly to discuss it.

Mr. Morgan-Jones asked whether the answer implied that the League Assembly was not further interested in the operations in that area.

Mr. Baldwin replied that he would not comment on any implications that might be drawn.

Minister's Help.

Replying to the suggestion of Mr. Morgan-Jones that the British Minister to China, Sir Miles Lampson, should be instructed to offer his services in view of securing a Sino-Japanese Armistice, Mr. Baldwin said he did not think such an offer was likely to lead to good results.

Replying to Mr. Cocks, who requested a statement on the Japanese and Russian relations in the Far East, Mr. Baldwin said that so far as he was aware, Japan and Russia were in normal diplomatic relations. He had no reason to suppose that the dispute over the C.E.R. was incapable of adjustment in the ordinary way.—Reuter.

NON-RECOGNITION.

League Secretariat Completes Its Lengthy Report.

Geneva, May 2.
The League Secretariat has completed its report regarding questions attendant to non-recognition of the Manchukuo Government, and the report will be circulated among the members of the Sub-Committee dealing with this question who will meet at the end of the week to discuss the position.

It is understood that the report, without making any recommendations (which is naturally outside the province of the League Secretariat) examines all aspects of international bearing on non-recognition of Manchukuo as affecting currency, passports, postal and telegraphic communications, the position of the Consular Body etc.

The Sub-Committee will make recommendations which will be referred to the Committee of Twenty-two which may meet next week.—Reuter.

ECONOMIC TALKS**INVITATIONS ISSUED BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

Geneva, May 3.
The League of Nations has issued invitations to 66 countries to attend the World Economic Conference in London on June 12.

The invitation adds that the American delegation proposes to ask the participating Governments to join in a tariff truce.—Reuter.

Mr. MacDonald Back.

London, May 3.
After his talks with President Roosevelt, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald arrived at Southampton at 3 p.m. to-day and left for London.

He will make a statement in the Commons to-morrow on his visit to the United States.—Reuter.

P. AND O. COMPANY
INTERIM DIVIDEND DECLARED ON PREFS

London, May 3.
The P. and O. Company has declared an interim cumulative dividend on preference shares of 2½ per cent. for the half year ending March 31.

No interim dividend has been declared on deferred shares.—Reuter.

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